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CONSERVATIVES FEEL CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

While Forces Are Lining Up for Battle in Victoria, Outlying Constituences Give Evidence of Faith in the McBride Government

There are many and varied rumors in circulation in respect to the personnel of the tickets to be nominated by the Liberal-Conservative and Liberal associations of Victoria. No definite announcement has been made in either case as yet, and it is not expected that conventions will be called until after New Year's Day.

In the meantime many names have been, and are being, mentioned. Up to the present no action whatever has been taken by the Liberal-Conservatives, so that it is impossible to place any reliance upon the reports that are passing from mouth to mouth. On the other hand, the Liberals appear to be fairly decided in their own minds as to who will take the local field in their interests in the forthcoming campaign.

It is freely stated, and the report seems to come from sources that should be authoritative, that W. W. B. McInnes, who has resigned his position as commissioner of the Yukon in order to assist the Liberals in the pending provincial general election, will receive a nomination at the hands of the local branch of the party organization. If this be true, it will be necessary for one of those who last occupied seats in the legislature, as the representatives of Victoria, to retire. As far as can be gathered, J. D. McNiven is slated as the one most likely to step out for the purpose of leaving the required vacancy. It it believed that Richard Hall, W. C. Cameron and R. L. Drury will be presented again.

Gratifying Reports

The reports which are being received from outlying constituencies, wherein Liberal-Conservatives have already been nominated, are exceedingly bright. It is stated that D. M. Eberts, K. C., is stronger than ever before in South Saanich. Members of the organization which placed him in nomination are confident that they will be able to return their man by a handsome majority. But they are not permitting their opinions to interfere with the vigor or aggressiveness of their campaign. The district is being thoroughly canvassed and Mr. Eberts, it is said, is practically assured a plurality.

Not Strong for Tanner

Up to the present there has been no word of the South Saanich Liberal association's convention. Their candidate on the last occasion was H. Tanner, who was elected by a narrow majority. It is understood that a strong effort is being made to down Mr. Tanner and to place before the electorate, in his stead, J. Piercy, of Piercy & Co. This is not stated definitely, but it is accepted as a fact by local Liberals. They are of the opinion that it is a good move, because all acknowledge that Mr. Tanner would not have the slightest chance of being returned against Mr. Eberts a second time.

Confidence in Cowichan

W. D. Hayward, the Liberal-Conservative candidate in Cowichan, was in the city yesterday. He is full of enthusiasm, and looks at the situation with optimistic confidence. Not only does he think that the administration of Premier McBride will be sustained in the pending contest, but he feels sure that the electors of the Cowichan constituency will return him, as a supporter of the government, by a good majority. Both parties are working hard among the voters, and Mr. Hayward is of the opinion that the fight will be keen throughout, although the result is practically assured.

Pioneer's Views

One of the pioneer politicians of British Columbia, and a gentleman who is widely known and generally respected, A. W. Smith, of Lillooet, is in the city. He has just left the hospital after having undergone an operation which has so impaired his health that he has decided that he will be unable to take an active part in public life for some time. It was on account of illness that Mr. Smith declined the nomination proferred him by his constituents at the last general election. For the same reason he was forced to answer in the negative to a telegram which was sent him the other day asking whether he would take the field in their interests. He asserts, however, that the man who will most probably be placed in nomination in his stead, Mark Engleson, has ability and determination, besides possessing the personal popularity necessary to ensure success.

Referring to the situation generally, Mr. Smith said that everything looked favorable for the return of the present administration. But, he added, it was going to be a fight full of vim. The Liberals, apparently, were out for victory, and would receive the support of the Dominion administration. Still he thought there was nothing in the way of the Liberal-Conservatives, led by Premier McBride, returning to the House in March with a good working majority. All that was necessary was for the supporters of the government in the different constituencies to work together, to put their shoulders to the wheel as one man, and to put on throughout the month preceding the election until the return of those running in the interests of the administration was accomplished. Constant endeavor was needed; a laggardly spirit betokened defeat at the outset. He, therefore, hoped that all would unite in the common effort.

As for Lillooet, his old constituency, Mr. Smith thought there was no question as to the outcome. Mr. Engleson, or whoever would be the choice of the convention, would be returned at the polls.

Premier McBride left on Thursday for Dewdney, his own riding, where he is engaged in addressing a series of meetings. He will return to Victoria tomorrow evening.

Looks for Strenuous Battle

While the elections and their probable outcome forms the one topic of conversation amongst all classes, it is asserted by those prominent in Liberal-Conservative and Liberal ranks that the initial guns of the campaign will not be fired until after Jan. 1. Then there will be a clear month ahead in which the opposing parties may discuss the issues. And it is predicted that the contest will be keen. Some even go so far as to affirm that it will be more energetically conducted on all sides than any previous political fight in the history of British Columbia. While believing this to be the case, there are few politicians to be met with, who have the reputation of sizing up the situation from a more or less unbiased standpoint, who do not agree that the result will be an unmistaken endorsation of Premier McBride and his government.

JEFFRIES AND SQUIRES ARE BOOKED TO FIGHT

Articles Are Signed for Heavyweight Championship Battle in April

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—Articles were signed today by Wm. Delaney, representing James J. Jeffries, and Billy Taylor, representing the Rhyolite Athletic Club, for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world and a $30,000 purse, at Rhyolite, Nev., next April, between Jeffries and William Squires of Australia.

The fight is to be with five ounce gloves, under Marquis of Queensberry rules. The winner is to take 60 per cent of the purse and the loser 40 per cent.

Taylor has received a cablegram from Squires, saying that he is ready to start for America.

PREACHER ASSASSINATED

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Rev. D. L. Header, a Presbyterian minister, was assassinated last night at Troy, Tenn. His body was found near the railroad track.

A Good Drink AT Christmas Time
Thorpe's Pale Dry Ginger Ale

JAMES McIVOR DRIVES LOGGERS TO THE WOODS

Fires Seven Shots at Men Who Refuse to Observe His Notice

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A despatch from Cumberland tonight says that James McIvor of Oyster river, yesterday fired seven shots at a party of loggers at that place, driving them to the woods. No fatalities resulted.

McIvor, it is said, lately sold his timber limits to the Taylor Logging company on a stumpage basis. Yesterday he notified them to cut no more timber. It is presumed they disregarded his notice, which led to the fusillade. McIvor has long been thought to be eccentric, and is alleged to have said that there was no telling what he might do when excited. Provincial police have left for the scene to investigate.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL CHANGES

William Stitt Is to Be General Passenger Agent at Montreal

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company announced two important changes from headquarters today. C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger agent of Eastern lines, is appointed to the new position of assistant general passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and William Stitt, formerly agent of the Canadian-Australian Steamship company at Sydney, becomes general passenger agent with headquarters at Montreal.

CUBA PROSPEROUS.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.—Sir William Van Horne, who arrived today from Cuba, states that never was the island so prosperous as at present, and that the Cuban railway did not lose a dollar by the recent revolution.

"Property, whether native or foreign, is as safe in Cuba as in the United States or Canada," declared Sir William.

The earnings of the Cuba railway show an increase of 40 per cent for December, as compared with a year ago.

BLAIR ATTENDS FEAST AND IS CALLED TRAITOR

Col. McLean Resents His Bid for Liberal Nomination in St. John

BANQUET BREAKS UP IN ROW

Ex-Minister Attempts to Square Himself and Is Prevented From Making Second Speech

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—A lively sensation was provided towards the close of the Liberal banquet last night by the action of Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-minister of railways, who was present, in declaring he was again desirous of becoming a candidate for St. John and hoped again to represent the constituency in parliament. This was received with tumultuous applause by some and dead silence by others.

In response Col. McLean also an aspirant for the nomination made a bitter attack on Mr. Blair, calling him a traitor to Liberalism and declaring it unlikely that the party would endorse him.

This was followed by applause and counter calls, indicating the presence of two factions.

Mr. Blair tried to speak again but was prevented and the banquet broke up.

JAMES J. HILL PLANS TO RETIRE BY JULY 1

Chicago Newspaper Says He Himself Has Made Such an Announcement

SON LOUIS WILL BE SUCCESSOR

G. N. R. President Says He Will Be Able to Leave Work of Lifetime On Sound Basis

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A special to the Record-Herald from Minneapolis says James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, it was announced today will retire from active business on July 1, 1907. The announcement comes from Mr. Hill himself. His successor will be his eldest son, Louis J. Hill, first vice president of the Great Northern. Mr. Hill said: "I have planned to retire as soon as I can safely do so. By July 1, I will be able to leave the work of a lifetime on a safe, sound basis that will endure."

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—The story printed in a Chicago paper that James J. Hill will relinquish the presidency of the Great Northern on July 1 could not be confirmed here tonight. Mr. Hill himself could not be seen. Those close to him state, that while he has long desired to relinquish his office, no definite time for his retirement has been fixed.

FATAL STAMPEDE

Manila, Dec. 28.—The governor of the province of Oriental, Negros, has reported that 14 natives were killed and 13 injured in a panic at midnight Christmas mass at Tanjay.

A woman was seized with an epileptic fit and cried out for help. This caused a stampede with the fatal result mentioned.

ROBBERS START FIRE TO COVER UP CRIME

Sandbag Bookkeeper and Cause Destruction of $350,000 Brickmaking Plant

Dover, N. H., Dec. 28.—The large brickmaking plant of the Fisk company valued at $350,000, at Dover point, was burned tonight by a fire which is believed to have been started by two men who rendered the assistant bookkeeper, Charles Coldthwaite, unconscious, probably with a sandbag, while he was sitting alone in the office of the company.

Goldthwaite was unconscious for hours after the occurrence. His watch and about $25 in gold are missing.

The police believe that the robbers, fearing that they had killed him, set fire to the building. Goldthwaite was found outside the building. After being assaulted he remembers nothing he says, until surrounded by flames. He escaped by jumping to the ground from a window.

SMALLPOX IN HOTEL

Wolseley, Sask., Dec. 28.—The Land Hotel here is quarantined owing to an outbreak of smallpox. No guests are allowed to leave the hotel. There are fifteen suspected cases in town.

STORM KING HOLDS HIS DEATHLY SWAY

Has All Parts of Central Europe In His Icy Grip—Suffering is Widespread and Loss of Life is Common

London, Dec. 28.—It is many years since Central Europe generally suffered so severely from snow, cold and storms as it has this Christmas week.

From France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and Austria Hungary, the same tale is repeated of interruption of all communication, loss of life and general discomfort in towns as well as country districts.

According to reports tonight from northern points in the United Kingdom, the situation is growing worse. The heavy snowstorms which began several days ago were accompanied by violent gales and even thunderstorms in some places.

Railroad traffic in northern England and especially in Scotland, is almost completely tied up. Large cities like Edinburgh, Dundee and Perth are nearly isolated. The telegraphic services are greatly disorganized.

The snowstorms continue with equal severity in northern Wales and Ireland.

Trains are snowbound in parts of the United Kingdom and passengers are suffering from cold and hunger.

Relief trains sent out are being imbedded in snow but there has not yet been serious trouble in Central and Southern England.

The gales have caused many casualties along the coast.

It is reported from Holyhead that an unknown steamer has foundered off Rhoscolin point, Wales. No sight of her can be found.

In London itself the snow continues to fall and is causing much personal discomfort and much expense to the local authorities.

In the mountain districts of France there is much suffering from the heavy snowfall and floods are reported from mountain districts of Ardennes.

In Belgium drift ice is forming on the Schelof and other large rivers and communication with all points in the Hertogen forest is at a standstill.

In Switzerland the uplands are already under six feet of snow and mountain villages are completely isolated.

Austria and Hungary are also suffering and traffic on some other railroad lines in Galicia has been suspended.

Germany reports the highest general snow fall in many years. Railroads are considerably crippled.

PREMIER SCOTT IMPROVES.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 28.—Premier Scott continues to improve. His pulse is stronger. The illness is pursuing a favorable course. He slept seven hours today.

DEMAND FOR CANADIAN FLOUR INCREASES IN JAPAN

Sentiment is Against the Product of the United States

PIONEER DEALER GIVES HIS VIEWS

S. Tamura Hopes That Canada Will Eventually Control the Continually Growing Trade

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—S. Tamura, a flour merchant, left for Vancouver today. He states that his efforts to bring about flour trade between Japan and Canada have been successful. Mr. Tamura pointed out that at the present time Japan imports six million dollars worth of flour from the United States and that every year the amount increases. He hopes that eventually Canada will be able to take a large part or all of this trade.

When asked if this wish was engendered by sentimental or commercial reasons, Mr. Tamura admitted that sentiment had much to do with it.

"I am a pioneer of the Canada-Japanese flour business and I think it will grow," continued the trader, "Canadian flour is more expensive than American, owing to its superiority in strength, but in spite of this and of the fact that Japanese methods of baking do not demand strength an increasing number of Japanese merchants will use Canadian flour."

TO FIGHT DISEASE

London, Dec. 28.—Cancer research will receive great assistance from a munificent donation of $200,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Bischoffesheim to the Imperial cancer research fund, in which King Edward is greatly interested. This donation is part of a gift of $500,000 to various charities on the occasion of the celebration of the Bischoffesheim's golden wedding.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR LEAVES WASHINGTON

Remarkable Farewell to Sir Mortimer Durand and His Family

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Rumors that Sir Mortimer Durand was not popular in Washington were doubly discounted today by the remarkable farewell given the retiring British ambassador and his family.

Secretary Root, Secretary Taft, Secretary Metcalf, Associate Justice Moody, the German ambassador, and the Baroness Sternberg, the French ambassador, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, the Italian ambassador, the Russian ambassador, and the Baroness Rosen, the Japanese ambassador and the Viscountess Aoki, the Brazilian ambassador, General John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state; General Oliber, assistant secretary of war; Senator Spooner and many others well known in Washington diplomatic and social life, gathered at the railroad station to bid the Durands goodby. Sir Mortimer was accompanied to New York by Lady Durand and his son and daughter, Miss Durand and Capt. Durand of the Seventh Lancers, who is just returning from service in India. They will sail for England tomorrow on the Umbria.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Norwood, Ont., Dec. 28.—The body of Fred Norwood, aged 18, has been found in the river. He was missing for some days. There are suspicions of foul play.

SIXTEEN PEOPLE KILLED ON RAILWAY IN SCOTLAND

Heavy Snowstorm Causes Collision on the North British Road

OVER THIRTY PASSENGERS INJURED

Danger Signals Fail to Work and One Train Dashes Into Rear of Another

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 28.—In a collision caused indirectly by the heavy snowstorm of the last few days, sixteen persons were killed and over thirty injured. The accident occurred near Arbroath on the North British railroad between Edinburgh and Aberdeen and some distance north of here.

Among the injured is Alexander William Black, member of the House of Commons for Banffshire, Scotland.

The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow owing to which trains from London for Aberdeen were held up at Arbroath. The line was cleared, however, and one train proceeded for Dundee. It had stopped at Elliot Junction but the danger signals which were thought to have been set failed to act through being clogged with snow or from some other cause.

An express train dashed into the rear of the waiting train.

ORDER FOR G. N. R.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—Judge Orr, of the district court, at the instance of Attorney General Young, has signed an order directing the Great Northern Railroad company to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted pending the final adjudication of the proceedings to restrain the proposed issue of $60,000,000 of Great Northern stock. The order is returnable and will be argued Jan. 3.

QUEEN CITY RETURNS FROM WEST COAST

Reaches Port Early This Morning With Passengers and Oil Cargo

The steamer Queen City, the boat which carried the Christmas present to Mrs. Patterson returned to port at 2:30 this morning, and was docked at the C. P. R. wharf. She had on board a large cargo of whale oil and guano from Sechelt and a full passenger list. The Queen City is now on the long run to Cape Scott. The ship's officers report having had a fine passage both ways, and having met with no storms. The round trip was made in eight days from the time of leaving Victoria.

No traces of wrecks were seen either on the way to Cape Scott or on the return passage.

EVANGELISTS AT CALGARY

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 28.—Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, will open a series of special meetings here on Sunday next. Afterwards they will go to Port Arthur, Windsor and Toronto, which will occupy their time until next May.

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WALNUTS, best quality	25c.
LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen	40c.
PRIME EASTERN TURKEYS, lb.	25c.

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CALLS CONVENTION OF THE COAST CITIES

President of Portland Council Arranges for General Tourist Advertising

"The cities of the Pacific Coast, on both sides of the line, should work hand in hand for mutual improvement," said Hon. Geo. S. Shepherd, president of the city council of Portland, last night at the Driard. "There has been too much self-advertising of one city at the expense of its neighbors in the past; and I was glad to accept the suggestion that a convention be called in Portland next summer of councillors from all cities along the coast, to discuss matters of mutual benefit."

"Our interests should be one," he continued, "especially in attracting the tourist travel. Visitors who come to your city very often want to go as far south as Los Angeles, and those who visit that city first, in a large number of cases, come north to Victoria. Portland is not a bit jealous. They all call there. Sometimes investments are made in one city and sometimes in another. If everyone pulls hand in hand the whole coast will benefit.

First Meeting at Portland

"We will accordingly call the convention mentioned, taking Portland as the place for the first meeting, as a central point. Personally, I shall try to have such gatherings decided upon at regular intervals. Invitations will be sent to Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, San Francisco, Oakland, San Diego, Santa Cruz, Los Angeles, and other cities, and we hope to secure a very large gathering."

"We came up here to find out how to make a city beautiful," interposed H. W. Wallace, chairman of the ways and means committee, of the same city. "You have certainly succeeded in Victoria. Nature has done her share, but there has been a large amount of municipal enterprise shown.

"I have visited Victoria off and on for the past twenty-five years, and find an advancement each time. My last trip here was about three years ago. When I came here this time I actually began to lose my way. There have been so many extensions to the city in every direction. I could hardly recognize the points I knew before."

"But we had some business to transact," again remarked Mr. Shepherd, as Mr. Wallace was called away. "There is a decided movement on foot towards lower buildings in Portland, not to permit new ones over four storeys in height being built. These sky-scrapers net high returns for their owners, but they concentrate business too much in one quarter. Business houses ought to be more spread out.

Notes Local Improvements

"Your proposed incinerator is another matter of interest to us. We are going to build a new one in Portland next spring, and from all accounts are given to understand the English system is best. The city engineer of Seattle spent some time in that country looking into the matter, and decided to adopt the English style. It is very probable the same course will be followed in Portland.

"Victoria has good permanent sidewalks," continued Mr. Shepherd; "they are extremely creditable to a city of its size. In Portland they are built on the bitulithic system, of bitumen, stone and asphalt cement. They answer very well, do not rot and have, so far at least, given very good service."

In addition to the gentlemen mentioned, the visiting councillors consist of W. Y. Masters, chairman of the judiciary committee; R. E. Menefee, chairman of the sewer committee, and A. N. Wills. Mrs. Masters and Miss May Nettleton are also in the party. All leave for their home today, well pleased with their short stay in Victoria.

WINDY ARM MINES

Col. Conrad Resumes Work—Mackenzie & Mann Interested

"Even sooner than expected, Col. Conrad has resumed work on his Windy Arm mines," said Capt. Fitz Horrigan, commander of the N. W. M. P. at Carcross, Y. T., who returned to Victoria last night after a short visit to the Sound.

"It was not intended that a start should be made until early next year, but while in Seattle I saw a despatch stating that Col. Conrad was already on the ground and operations were going on."

"What about the continuation of the same belt across the boundary, in British Columbia?" he was asked.

"I think next spring will see a large amount of work done there," Capt. Harrigan replied. "Col Conrad has claims in this province, too, and I understand he intends to work them next year. He has ample capital behind him. MacKenzie & Mann, the well-known railroad men, have a large interest in Conrad mountain and I think the fact of ir holding shares will assure rapid development.

"A well known mining man in Seattle remarked to me that mining men in British Columbia would support the McBride government as the industry was never more prosperous and what was to be dreaded more than anything else was a change in conditions.

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Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills and prove their merit today, 25c. per box, or five for $1.00 at all dealers, and refuse a substitute.

FATAL BULLET IN CHILDISH PRANKS

Little Gladys Porter Killed by Four-Year-Old Brother Yesterday Morning

The family of A. M. Porter, a well-known resident of Douglas road, Esquimalt district, was plunged into mourning yesterday throug.. a deplorable accident whereby Gladys, the six-year-old daughter, died as the result of an accidental rifle wound in the abdomen. What makes the fatality more pathetic is the fact that her four-year-old brother Monty was the instrument of her death.

The whole family, with the exception of the father, were in the kitchen of their home on Thursday afternoon,, Mrs. Porter sitting by the window engaged in sewing. Gladys, Monty and the three other children were playing together. It was a merry family party of the holiday time. Monty evidently got tired of the games that were proceeding and looked round for a new toy. He noticed a 22 calibre rifle belonging to his father, hanging on a hook in the wall and though forbidden to touch it, unseen by any of the other children or his mother, went to obtain it. He climbed up on a chair to reach better when, in some unknown manner, the weapon was discharged, the bullet, after grazing the kitchen table, entering the stomach of his little sister.

Although nearly prostrated by the sad occurrence, Mrs. Porter immediately summoned a physician. Dr. Frank Hall arrived at the house within an hour after the accident. Ascertaining the grave nature of the wound, he ordered the little girl's removal to St. Joseph's hospital at once, and an operation was performed the same evening, Dr. Ernest Hall assisting. Though everything possible was done for the little sufferer, she sank gradually and died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is not yet known definitely whether an inquest will be deemed necessary.

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SAYS HOLIDAY TRADE LARGEST EVER KNOWN

Bradstreet's Report on Business Throughout the Dominion—Bank Clearings

New York, Dec. 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: In Canada, holiday trade was the largest ever known. Stock taking now engages attention. The weather is good, country trade is large, wholesale business is seasonably quiet, and the only complaint is that the delayed grain movement interferes with collections in the Northwest.

Montreal reports spring orders so far booked as good, hardware and groceries quiet, canned goods scarce, iron and steel strong, and collections fair to good.

Toronto reports the best holiday trade ever known with fancy dry goods demand in excess of supply.

Heavy goods are moving well in Manitoba after a record holiday trade.

Trade has been good in British Columbia, higher prices for lumber are indicated, and the province leads in the production of fish. Building is active and collections good.

Failures for the week number 18, as against 26 last week and 21 in the like week a year ago.

The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets:

Vancouver, $3,358,020; increase 79.2 per cent.

Victoria, $847,087; increase 69 per cent.

Toronto, $22, 357,398; increase 19.8 per cent.

Ottawa, $2,548,162; increase 19.3 per cent.

Hamilton, $1,474,292; increase 10.9 per cent.

London, $1,124,928; increase 14.2 per cent.

Calgary, $1,390,523.

Montreal, $25,997,733; increase 19 per cent.

Winnipeg, $10,544,128; increase 32.8 per cent.

Halifax, $1,582,104; increase 7.7 per cent.

Quebec, $1,665,191; increase 1.8 per cent.

St. John, N. B., $1,126,948; increase 22.7 per cent.

Edmonton, $805,522.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SEALING COMPANY

Election of Officers—Capt. Balcom and Geo. Munro Added to Directors

The annual meeting of the Victoria Sealing company was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, and a dividend of one dollar per share, or 8 1-2 per cent of the stock, was declared, following the report of the manager, Capt. William Grant, with regard to the season's work and the proceeds of the sale of skins in London.

The majority of the officers of the company were re-elected: R. Seabrook, president; J. Boscowitz, vice-president; Capt. J. G. Cox, treasurer, and Capt. William Grant, manager, and the following were elected as directors: T. Paterson, George Munro and Capt. Sprott Balcom. Richard Hall, M.P.P., and A. J. Bechtel, were retiring directors.

Arthur Langley, secretary, who goes to the secretaryship of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, was replaced by Reginald Genn, who will take up his duties at once.

Nothing was decided with regard to the business of the fleet; this being left for the consideration of the directors at a meeting to be held early in the New Year.

The manager reported that the average price realized by the skins sold by the company in London was $21.60.

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In days gone by the man who went from Canada to New York found that his clothes were "passe"—were not in good style on Fifth Avenue. The man who traveled from the West to Montreal also felt distinctly "outre" in matters of dress.

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FIRE INSURANCE LICENCES.

Ald. Fell Thinks Agents Have No Just Grievance

Ald. Fell, when questioned concerning the statements of W. S. Holland, the well known Vancouver insurance agent, appearing in the Colonist yesterday morning, said: "I am emphatically against any move to reduce the size of the license. The fire insurance companies do nothing for the city. They bring very little money here, and certainly take a lot away. If the agents of the different companies would rent a block, or even an office, to do business in when they come into the city, there would be something to it. But they do not even do that. When they come to the city, they open up in the office of some real estate man, and thus do not even put the amount of their rent into circulation.

"Then, again," continued Ald. Fell, "I don't think that the fire insurance companies have treated the city squarely. The larger and more powerful companies are all banded together in a big pool, and in this way they control the rates. Some years ago they promised us that when we got a paid fire protection system they would reduce the rates. Did they? Well, I guess not! Instead of reducing them they put them up on us—said Victoria had not been properly rated in the first place, and that we were lucky to have had to pay such low premiums for so long a time as we did."

The question of the reduction of the licenses for insurance companies was brought up in the council some months ago, and it was then voted that they be allowed to remain as they then were. Ald. Fell at the time spoke strongly in favor of retaining the license of $300 per annum, and he states that he is still of the same mind on the matter.

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LETS RAISULI OUT

Tangier, Dec. 28.—It is reported here that a letter from the Sultan dismissing Raisuli from the governorship of the city will be read in the mosque today.

Troops under the Moroccan minister of war yesterday marched to the residence of Raisuli's representative here and took over positions hitherto held by Raisuli's partisans, who departed without protest.

The European residents are becoming more confident regarding the situation.

MILLIONS NEED FOOD.

London, Dec. 28.—Nicholas Shihkoff, of the Samara Zemstov relief committee, who was one of the trustees of the American famine fund of February, 1891, has sent to London, accompanied by an appeal for funds, a terrible account of the present famine conditions in Russia. He says that two or three months must elapse before this year's famine entails its full intensity. "Fifteen years ago," said M. Shihkoff, "when the famine was less serious, we had $6,000,000; now we have only $500,000." M. Shihkoff estimates that about thirty million peasants will need assistance.

IN FULL BLAST AGAIN

THE IMMENSE PLANT OF FROST & WOOD

Complete New Electrical Apparatus From the Canadian Westinghouse Company

Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec.—(Special.)—There is no trace left of the disastrous fire which recently visited the plant of Messrs. Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, Ont., and did such extensive damage. The rebuilding has been pushed ahead so rapidly that only a short interruption resulted in the large business done by this firm. Now the ploughs, reapers and other farm implements which they manufacture are being turned out in increased perfection of workmanship, on account of the new machinery and appliances necessitated by the destruction of the machinery formerly used.

It is an interesting fact that the Frost & Wood implements are mainly used in harvesting the immense crops of Manitoba and the Northwest. In the new machinery now installed, electricity plays a more prominent part than ever. The apparatus purchased from The Canadian Westinghouse Company consists of one 230 K.W. 440 volts, revolving field engine, type A.C. generator complete; one 140 K.W. 440 volts revolving field engine, type A. C. generator complete; one 6 K.W. belt-driven 125 volts exciter generator; one 10 K.W. belt-driven 125 volts exciter generator, one switchboard, blue Vermont marble, 5 panels; two 75 horsepower induction motors; two 40 horsepower induction motors; three 30 horsepower induction motors; four 20 horsepower induction motors; three 20 horsepower induction motors; three 10 horsepower induction motors, and 7½ horsepower induction motors.

The choice of Westinghouse apparatus is a wise move on the part of these large manufacturers, for The Canadian Westinghouse Company is the only electrical concern in the country that can supply electrical machinery that can be depended on to the last detail in work where rush orders are bound to make the utmost demands on the electrical apparatus. Where stress of work and uniform working order are required, as in all large concerns, the Westinghouse is the only practical machinery to install.

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Constituency—Retiring Member.	Liberal-Conservative.	Liberal.	Socialist, Labor or Independent.
Atlin—Dr. Young (Con.)			
Alberni—Wm. Manson (Con.)	Wm Manson		
Cariboo—J. Murphy (Lib.)			
2nd Seat—H. Jones (Lib.)			
Chilliwack—C. Munro (Lib.)	R. H. Cairns	C. W. Munro	
Columbia—W. C. Wells (Lib.)	H. G. Parsons	W. C. Wells	
Comox—R. Grant (Con.)	R. Grant	— Bennett	C. A. McKinnon (Ind.)
Cowichan—J. N. Evans (Lib.)		J. N. Evans	
Cranbrook—Dr. King (Lib.)	J. A. Harvey	Dr. King	
Delta—John Oliver (Lib.)	S. F. MacKenzie	John Oliver	
Dewdney—R. McBride (Con.)	R. McBride	R. Jardine	
Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley (Con.)	C. E. Pooley		
Fernie—W. R. Ross (Con.)	W. R. Ross		
Grand Forks—Geo. Fraser (Con.)			John McInnes (Soc.)
Greenwood—J. R. Brown (Lib.)			
Islands—T. W. Paterson (Lib.)	A. E. McPhillips	T. W. Paterson	
Kamloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.)	F. J. Fulton	J. D. Swanson	
Kaslo—R. F. Green (Con.)	C. W. McAnnkee		
Lillooet—A. McDonald (Con.)			
Nanaimo—J. W. Hawthornthwaite (Soc.)			J. W. Hawthornthwaite (Soc.); H. Sheppard (Lib. Lab.)
Nelson—J. Houston (Con.)		Dr. G. A. B. Hall	
Newcastle—P. Williams (Soc.)			P. Williams (Soc.); H. Fulton (Lib. Lab.)
New Westminster—T. Gifford (Con.)	Thos. Gifford	F. W. Howay	
Okanagan—P. Ellison (Con.)	Price Ellison	Dr. Macdonald	
Revelstoke—T. Taylor (Con.)	Thos. Taylor		
Richmond—F. L. Carter-Cotton (Con.)	F. L. Carter-Cotton	J. W. Weart	
Rossland—J. A. Macdonald (Lib.)		J. A. Macdonald	
Saanich—H. Tanner (Lib.)	D. M. Eberts		— Winkler (Soc.)
Similkameen—L. W. Shatford (Con.)	L. W. Shatford	Smith Curtis	
Skeena—C. W. D. Clifford (Con.)		Dr. Kergan	Wm. Davidson (Soc. Lab.)
Slocan—Wm. Davidson (Lab. Soc.)		A. B. Docksteader	
Vancouver, 1—R. G. Tatlow (Con.)			
" 2—C. Wilson (Con.)			
" 3—J. F. Garden (Con.)			
" 4—W. J. Bowser (Con.)			
" 5—A. H. B. Macgowan (Con.)			
Victoria 1—R. L. Drury (Lib.)			
" 2—W. G. Cameron (Lib.)			
" 3—J. D. McNiven (Lib.)			
" 4—R. Hall (Lib.)			
Yale—Stuart Henderson (Lib.)		Stuart Henderson	
Ymir—H. Wright (Con.)			

TEACHER TO JOIN COLLEGE AT TOKIO

Miss Clarice R. McGregor, B.A., of High School Staff, Accepts Flattering Offer

The resignation of Miss Clarice R. McGregor, B. A., teacher of the sub-High school class, was received by the school trustees at the meeting yesterday afternoon. It came as a complete surprise to the trustees, who had had no intimation that Miss McGregor, who is one of the most valued members of the teaching staff of this city, intended giving up her present position. In her letter Miss McGregor explained that she had been offered a position in a college at Tokio, Japan, to take which it would be necessary for her to leave the city at once. She requested that she be allowed to leave the school at once, and in view of the circumstances the board consented, expressing at the same time regret at losing her services. The trustees were unanimous in wishing her every success in her new position.

The last faint echoes of the historical Cameron investigation case were heard at the meeting, in the shape of a letter from J. Peirson, who was one of the witnesses at the investigation, who asked the board to pay certain fees, which he claimed were due him as a witness. He had written about the matter three times before but had so far received no reply from the board.

The trustees decided that the communication did not merit a reply. "We never engaged Mr. Peirson as a witness" said they, "and we certainly are not responsible for his pay." The letter was received and filed.

No fewer than ten applications were received for the filling of the two vacancies on the teaching staff, caused by the resignation of one of the teachers at Spring Ridge school and another at the Boy's Central school. On a ballot being taken Miss Monteith formerly of this city was elected, while it was found that Miss Gibson of this city and Miss Donovan, of Nanaimo, had each the same number of votes. Two more ballots were taken, each of them resulting in a tie between the two ladies. Finally it was decided that Superintendent Eaton should look up the credentials of the two applicants, and report to the board at a future meeting, when the appointment will be made. To a future meeting, too, was left the appointment of a temporary successor to Miss McGregor.

A letter was received from Ruther Wilson, the manager of the choir of the First Presbyterian church, enclosing a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the choir, in which the proposal to teach singing in the schools, was strongly supported. It was recommended that the board make an appropriation in the estimates for the purpose of engaging teachers. The letter was referred to the board of 1907.

Trustee Lewis for the building committee reported that the contracts had been let for certain much needed improvements and alterations to the Hillside school. When completed much additional space will have been added to the accommodation. Trustee Lewis also reported that there were still unpaid accounts to the amount of some $800, for work done on the schools in the course of the past year.

Superintendent Eaton announced that there was still $1,500 remaining from the grant for school expenses, which would have to be returned to the city council before Monday. It was decided to retain from this the amount necessary to pay the outstanding accounts.

Accounts to the amount of $560 were passed.

There were present at the meeting, Trustee Huggett, (in the chair). Trustees Jay, Lewis, Dr. Hall, Riddell, McKeown and Superintendent Eaton.

The board will meet again at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

STATES CASE FOR THE LABORING MAN

Secretary of Protective Association Says Higher Wages are Absolute Necessity

The members of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association are determined to push their claim for an increase in the wages of those in the employ of the city, and intend making the question one of the issues of the coming civic elections. The men claim that they are asking for what is but fair and just, and the members of the association will vote for those candidates who pledge themselves to support their claims.

"That the corporation should go on paying the wages at the present rate to its employers, is ridiculous" said William McKay, the secretary of the association in conversation yesterday. "The scale was fixed some eight or ten years ago when the cost of living was far less than it is now. Everything has gone up in price within the last few years. I have no figures on the question, but I've lived in this city for a good many years now, and I know quite well that the cost of keeping myself and my family is a lot more now than it used to be. When present scale of wages was fixed the pay was only just about enough to keep a man alive, and now, what with the increased price of living, it's almost impossible for a man to support himself, much less a family, on his wages as a day laborer in the employ of the city.

Married Man's Plight

"Many of the men are married and have small families" continued Mr. McKay, "and with these it certainly is a hard pull. Take the sewer men, the best paid of the city's day employees. They get $2.25 a day. Well, there is never a month in which the weather permits the men to work every day. Most months they lose several days, and for every day that they are laid off they loose their wages. Say that a man is laid off for two days. At the end of the month he gets, say $50. Out of that he has to pay all his expenses. The rent comes to say $12,—and you can't get much of a house at that. For fuel he pays perhaps, $5, certainly not less, with wood and coal as high as it now is. Light will come to about $2.50—all these estimates are the very lowest possible, mind you. Add the expenses up and you will find that he has left about $25 to buy food and clothes—$25 a month. A single man may be able to keep himself at that, but take the case where the man has a wife and say three children, and there are lots of such. It's pretty hard then for a man to clothe his wife and children, feed them, and buy school books for his children. By dint of economy he may do it, but he certainly won't be able to put by anything against a rainy day. No saving bank account or life insurance for him. It's all that he can do to make both ends meet."

The Street Sweepers

As regards the lowest paid of all the city's employees, the street sweepers who get $1,50 a day, Mr. McKay stated that as things are at present, this job is more of a charity on the part of the city than anything else, being given to old men who would otherwise go to the Home for the Aged and Infirm. "The association would like to see this altered," added Mr. McKay. "We don't think it right that these old men should be employed because they are willing to work for less than an able bodied man. If they are too old to do a good day's work, why send them to the home. In other cities the street cleaners are the highest paid of the day laborers, and there is no reason why they shouldn't be the same here."

Mr. McKay stated that the street cleaning system had originated in the days before there was a block paving system, when the city had employed a few old men to keep the crossings clean.

All of One Mind

Various members of the Laborer's Protective association, both employees of the city, and others, when consulted, all supported the statements of Mr. McKay.

"A man can't live and keep himself decent upon the wages given by the city" was the answer of one laborer, when questioned by the Colonist. "The laborers can perhaps get enough to keep a roof above their heads, and to pay clothes, but as for any comforts well, of course we're laboringmen and aren't supposed to think about those. Lot of good it would do us anyway if we did. Two dollars a day buys mighty little in the way of comfort with prices what they are now. 'Bout all the enjoyment a man can get out of life is found in the saloons, and when we look for it there the people who have the money and the pleasures, preach to us Pshaw! we don't want sermons, what we want is higher wages. Then we'll live decently."

Steamer Empress of Britain sailed from Liverpool for St. John yesterday afternoon.

COAL LANDS LEASED ON SOOKE HARBOR

Report Says S. W. Bodley Has Taken Up a Big Area to Dig for Fuel

It was reported yesterday that S. W. Bodley had taken a lease of six thousand acres of land on Sooke harbor and will commence drilling for coal. Mr. Bodley, who formerly was in business in Victoria, is now resident at Duncans, and the report could not be verified yesterday.

At present the only mines worked to any extent on Vancouver Island are those at Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Wellington and Comox, and work is to be commenced soon on a six-foot seam at Nanoose bay.

Reports have been given at various times of the finding of indications of coal at Sooke, and of coal finds on Saanich peninsula, within twenty miles of Victoria. Along the western shores of Saanich peninsula where a shaly seam one inch wide occurs, two miners sank a shaft some years ago and found that the seam thickened to 2½ feet of inferior coal at a depth of 120 feet; but the shaft was eventually drowned out and abandoned.

As far as can be learned no work has yet been done to prove the coal lands at Sooke.

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PERSONAL

J. Russell Robinson, of Chemainus, is at the Dominion hotel.

Thos. O'Brien and Joseph Lawrence, of Golden, are guests at the Driard.

S. S. Erb and wife and C. J. Erb, of Chemainus, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

L. C. Monk, an official of the Barnet Sawmill company, is a guest at the Dominion.

Thomas O'Brien, barrister, of Golden, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Driard.

H. C. Briggs, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Nelson, is in the ctiy for a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Briggs. They are at the Driard hotel.

C. E. West and P. Berulu, of Ashcroft; W. Harrison and H. Moncreeff, of Yale; W. Kirkwood, of Lillooet, and J. E. Shivel, of Nicola, are a party of visitors from the interior registered at the Dominion.

George Armstrong, of Nicola, is in the city, spending the holidays with his brother-in-law, George Snider. Mr. Armstrong reports that there is marked activity in the Nicola as a result of the railway construction into the district.

James Cronin, of Spokane, a well known mining man in the Kootenays, registered at the Driard hotel last night.

B. C. Grinnell and J. H. Wheeler, two prominent timber operators of Seattle, are spending a few days in the city looking into opportunities for investment.

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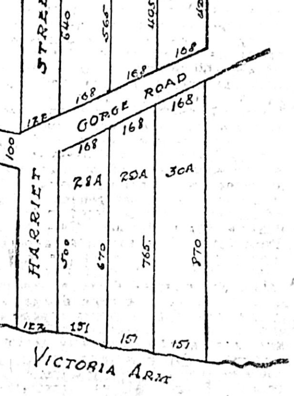

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The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

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The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanitorium in British Columbia. The provincial government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing participators in something worse than race suicide.

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MORE PHRASE-MAKING.

With all the emphasis that red ink, big type and a photograph can bestow, our evening contemporary prints a number of phrases, which Mr. J. A. Macdonald has telegraphed from Rossland in regard to provincial politics. Eleven of the phrases relate to the government; seven of them to the opposition. Mr. Macdonald says that later he will enlarge upon them, and the Colonist will follow his example. In the meantime a few observations may be made. Mr. Macdonald objects to the levying of sufficient taxes to meet the running expenses of the government; to the refusal of the government to expend more than the province can afford upon roads and bridges; and to the new school law. About these things we shall have more to say as the campaign goes on. His fourth ground of complaint is that the government has neglected to protect the forests. This does not happen to be true, because the government has in point of fact inaugurated a system of forest protection. Number Five of his charges is that the government has neglected to compile information in regard to public lands. Mr. Macdonald either has a short memory or he does not keep himself well informed as to what is transpiring. We were under the impression that if there was any claim that could be made on behalf of the Government, which the Opposition would not dispute, it was that during the past three years conspicuous and successful efforts have been made to make known abroad the fitness of the province for settlement. No one has pretended or will pretend that there is not a great deal more to be done, but this is a large province, and no reasonable man would expect any government to be able in a few years to place before the public accurate information regarding more than a comparatively small portion of it. The Bureau of Information has, very wisely, we think, confined its efforts to those parts which are easily accessible, and where there is room for thousands of settlers, and if Mr. Macdonald or anyone else says that this has not been done, we have only to answer that he is wholly and inexcusably mistaken. Number Six of the complaints is a phrase and nothing more; it relates to railways. Number Seven is another phrase; it relates to the public lands. Mr. Macdonald seems to have come to the conclusion that his previous phrase has been overworked, and so he has evolved a new one, which he calls "back-door methods," but does not think it worth while to explain. Number Eight is a charge that Mr. McBride has made better terms a political issue. The chief objection to this is that it is not true. Number Nine alleges that the Government has been subservient to a railway corporation. We shall examine the evidence on this point at another time. Number Ten is an indefinite charge in regard to taxes on railways, about which we shall defer any remarks for the present, as it is a matter of administrative detail upon which we do not care to say anything without giving the actual and indisputable facts. Number Eleven is a phrase, the converse of which is set forth in Number Seven of the Opposition phrases.

On the other side of the ledger Mr. Macdonald opens with a declaration that he is going to create a new department, which is to deal with labor and information. Both these subjects have been ably handled by the present government without a minister specially charged with looking after them. We do not know that it might not be advisable, in view of the greatly increased duties devolving upon the Minister of Finance and Agriculture and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to create a new department, the head of which could relieve his colleagues of a large amount of heavy work. The need of such a step has been felt for some time, even before Mr. Macdonald entered public life, but those in power have always hesitated about adding the additional charge to the public expenditure. The delay is certainly not reprehensible, in view of the fact that the ministers have discharged the duties, which would be imposed upon a new department, and have saved the province the expense. Number Two is a promise of a full inquiry into water records and irrigation. As the Colonist has already at considerable detail argued for such a line of action, it can only compliment Mr. Macdonald upon his appreciation of its value and assure him that the government is quite as alive as he is as to the necessity of adopting such a course. Number Three is a declaration in favor of forest protection. As we have already pointed out, the government has already entered upon such a policy. Thus the first three planks of the Opposition platform are simply a statement of what is the policy of the government, not indeed as laid down in any formal document, but as expressed in legislation and in the ordinary administration of affairs. Number Four is a declaration in favor of the survey of available crown lands for settlement. This has been the policy of every government in British Columbia for the last twenty years, and has been carried out by the present government quite as rapidly as necessity demanded. Number Five is a declaration in favor of a return to "a system of State education," whatever that may mean. Number Six proposes a revision of the laws relating to placer and hydraulic mining. In the opinion of the whole world we have the best extant mining laws. They may need some changes, but surely not so many or so radical that it is necessary to oust a government in order to secure them. It would be interesting to know why, if this matter is of such importance that it is worth putting in a party platform, Mr. Macdonald did not think it worth while to urge the changes while he had a seat in the House, instead of waiting until he stands a very good chance of not getting back again. Number Seven is the Joker in the pack. The Times is so delighted with it that it spreads it in red letter across its front page, as though the paper had scarlet fever. It is a declaration that Mr. Macdonald will never, no never, unite with revolutionists and people like that, but is ready to welcome labor as a long lost brother. Here Mr. Macdonald reaches the serio-comic and at this point we shall leave him for the present.

SOME TIMELY ADVICE

There are yet some people in Victoria, who cannot get the moss out of their eyes, and who are beginning to talk again about the insubstantiality of every prospect, which Victoria has. Some of them occupy positions, which ought to lead them to keep silent if they can find nothing good to say. We are inclined to think that what is the matter with them is that they have not got quite over the effect of their Christmas dinners. When the liver is working overtime, the outlook is always blue. This is the way they talk: "Oh, yes. There have been a good many sales of real estate at very good prices, but what does that amount to. Show me buildings in course of erection, and then I will admit that there is something doing." It is in vain that you show them what is being done in the building line; in vain that you tell them that all the architects have their offices full of work. In vain you point out that the demand for good houses is far and away beyond the supply. In vain you say to them that if there was a decent apartment house in the city it would be filled with tenants in forty-eight hours after it was ready. They grunt and tell you that all this would have happened anyway, and they go on to relate things that occurred here in pre-historic times. It is the same old story. We all remember how we used to say that, if we could in some way induce the Canadian Pacific to build a tourist hotel here, the future of the city would be assured. The company undertook the hotel, and immediately we began to meet people on the street, who would tell us that the hotel was of no particular benefit and that business had not improved in the least in consequence of it. True the site had not even been selected, but that was immaterial. The next thing that was going to make this an exceedingly prosperous place was the establishment of fish traps. We used to talk about it at the Board of Trade until we got tired of hearing each other's voices. We got the fish traps, and then we dropped back into the old song. We then became very certain that if the Canadian Pacific would take hold of the E. & N. and open up the land belonging to the company, everything would be lovely. This happened, at least, it is happening as fast as such a great enterprise can be carried out. We were buoyed up for fully forty-eight hours by this good news; then down we went into the dumps again. We pass by such side issues as the advantage that direct connection with the Great Northern was to be to us, the expansion of the tourist-business and a few things of that kind. Meanwhile the Navy left us, and we managed to get on an extra cloak of gloom over that. In point of fact, things got to be about as bad, in the opinion of these gentry, as they could well get, notwithstanding the fact that there was not an idle man in the city and the merchants reported business better than ever, new people were coming in and new dwellings going up everywhere. Then came the movement in real estate. Quite a lot of money changed hands as the result, and for fully three days the croakers went into hiding. Now they are all out again. It is to these people that we venture to proffer a little advice and this is what it is:

Make a solemn resolution that on and after January 1st you will under no consideration whatever, for the space of twelve months, say anything that will have a tendency to discourage those people, who have faith in the future of the city. It is perhaps too much to ask you to say something hopeful, but just kindly keep the hose turned some other way. We will want all the available cold water in Elk Lake next summer.

The truth of the matter is that never in the course of its history has Victoria seen anything like the prospects that are before it today. All other movements have been as nothing compared to what we are now about to witness. There is a sound business reason for this belief. The movement which took place shortly after the completion of the Canadian Pacific was engineered. There was nothing spontaneous about it; there was no justification for it. There was a townsite craze in the air. Between Victoria and the Columbia river enough townsites were laid out to afford room for half the population of North America. Two transcontinental railways had just been finished, the C. P. R. and the Northern Pacific. The

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eastern press was worked to the best advantage. Some of the ablest and best known literary men in the country were employed to write articles setting forth the marvelous things that were going to happen in the Far West. Small wonder that a craze set in. People all over the United States and Canada almost tumbled over each other to be first on the ground to buy lots in one or the other of the future New Yorks of the Pacific coast. The small movement which Victoria witnessed, that is small comparatively, was simply a phase of this craze. But even what movement we had would not have collapsed if it had not been for the smallpox scare. The purely paper towns naturally went by the board, but Victoria did not lose much ground, although it suffered from one of the most severe visitations ever experienced by a Western city.

The present movement has not been engineered. It is the natural result of causes that are operating throughout Canada. It is what the more enthusiastic among us have been working for during the last few years. It is what we organized the Tourist Association to promote. It is what Nature fitted us to enjoy. And it is only just beginning.

THE FRUIT-GROWING AREA.

For the opinion of Mr. J. R. Anderson of the Department of Agriculture, we have the greatest respect. In an interview, published in the Colonist on Thursday last, he expressed doubt as to the likelihood of the Bulkeley and other valleys in that part of the province becoming notable for fruit-growing. It is true that he qualified his observation by saying that too little is known about them to warrant any decided expression of opinion, and we do not forget that Mr. Anderson was speaking of these as they are now, and had in mind especially those parts of the province to which he, as a government officer, would feel warranted in advising people to go with the view of engaging in fruit culture. To this extent he was quite right, for no one would be justified in classing the lands along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific with the available fruit areas. What we take exception to is the expression of a doubt that they will ever come into prominence in that line. Mr. Anderson's objection to them is on the score of summer frosts. There is a region on the Atlantic coast which extends across the northern part of the state of Maine and into the province of New Brunswick. Half a century ago the same things were said of it as Mr. Anderson now says of the Bulkeley Valley; but events have demonstrated the incorrectness of the view. Very fine apples and most excellent plums are now produced in great quantities where it was at one time thought fruit culture could not be carried on successfully. Something has been due to the effect upon the climate of clearing and draining the land, and something to the production of varieties which are adapted to the country. We venture the suggestion that it will not be many years before the lands in the locality mentioned, where the elevation is not too great, will produce early apples in great abundance, apples that will ripen quickly under the influence of the long sunny days of summer. Of the small fruits we think it will be found to be a source of a very large supply. At the same time we do not wish to be understood as claiming that the region in question ought now to be considered in connection with fruit growing. There are, as Mr. Anderson pointed out, other lines of husbandry for which it is admirably adapted. These will be followed at first, and fruit culture may come later.

THE ANTI-STRIKE BILL

The bill introduced in the Dominion Parliament to prevent strikes and lockouts will provide that it shall be unlawful to declare a strike or lockout on any railway, street railway, telegraph, telephone or other public utility until the parties to the dispute have submitted their causes of complaint to a board of inquiry and until the board may have reached a decision upon them. The board will consist of three persons, one chosen by each of the parties to the dispute, and the third, if necessary, to be named by the Minister of Labor. The award will not be binding upon the parties, the expectation being that the moral effect of the decision will be sufficient in most cases to secure its acceptance. Experience has demonstrated that strikes and lockouts usually fail unless they are backed up by public opinion, and the hope is entertained that the decision of such a board will be sure to meet with general approval. It is also hoped that its influence upon the parties to disputes will be favorable. It is of course possible that reliance upon the mere moral influence of a decision of a tribunal may prove disappointing, and in that event Parliament will have to discover some way of enforcing the findings. The measure is a step in the right direction, and members of Parliament, irrespective of political alliances, will doubtless unite in perfecting its details as much as possible.

The Imperial government has eliminated geography from the course of study to be pursued by candidates applying for admission into the diplomatic service. What was this we heard about Edward VII. being, by the Grace of God, of the Uinted Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Etc.? What strikes most people in the Dominions aforesaid most strongly, in an educational way, is that the whole public of the United Kingdom need lessons in geography more than anything else.

What are the more or less gilded youth of Victoria thinking about that none of them has got himself an aeroplane? Unless we get something doing in this way, we will be hopelessly outclassed.

Commenting upon what is now proposed in the way of coast protection an organ of the Ottawa government says that the representatives of Vancouver Island are entitled to the credit of everything. Perhaps they are, but it is worth mentioning that nothing was done until after the Board of Trade and the Colonist had hammered away at the subject in a fashion that could not very well be disregarded.

The Geological Survey has issued a map of Northeastern Canada. It takes in a lot of country that most people did not know was on the earth. If Captain Symmes and his later successor are right about the world being hollow and there being a fine, comfortable region inside, the Dominion must already have advanced its borders over the edge of the inward curve. The first thing we know we will have Parliament creating new interior provinces, and the Department of the Interior will be absolutely true to its name.

The St. John Globe, edited by that experienced politician and observer of events, Senator Ellis, says that the more parties in the field in the forthcoming election in this province, the better for the administration. There is little doubt about this, and the fact ought to lead all people who value a strong government to rally to the support of the party, which is sure in any event to have a majority of the House, and make that majority large enough to ensure stable policy and stable administration. Nothing worse could well happen to British Columbia than to have a majority of the legislature composed of Liberals, Labor men, Socialists and Martinites.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

MINISTERIAL CONTINUITY.

The term of office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now approaching very close to the duration of that of the third Canadian ministry under Sir John A. Macdonald. The latter endured twelve years and seven months, to the death of its chief; the former has now been in existence nearly ten years and six months. Excluding the ministers without portfolio, whose changes do not affect continuity in the departments (and there were four of these under Sir John and five under Sir Wilfrid), each Premier had fifteen offices to keep filled, fifteen portfolios to keep distributed. Sir John A. Macdonald made fifty-one appointments for these fifteen portfolios, or thirty-six changes after the swearing in of the original ministers; Sir Wilfrid Laurier has required only thirty-three appointments, or eighteen since the original selection.

When we come down to individual portfolios the record is still more striking. At the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was the only minister remaining in the Cabinet who had held the same portfolio from the beginning of the ministry. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has today six ministers who were placed in charge of the departments they hold when he first organized his government which have seen more than three successive heads are those of Justice, Marine and Inland Revenue; None even of these has seen more than four. Nine times was a new Postmaster-General sworn in during the last Macdonald regime, and if it is true that the same man was sometimes sworn in twice or thrice at different periods of the ministry, that does not make any more effective for continuity of management. The supernumerary office of President of the Council which Sir Wilfrid has always combined with the Premiership, was held by six Conservatives in Sir John's time; there were four Ministers of Marine, four Ministers of Finance, four Ministers of Interior, four Secretaries of State.—Montreal Herald.

THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF.

The changes in the Canadian tariff, as announced by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech, seem to have caused considerable discussion and some uneasiness in England as to the effect that may have on British trade with the Dominion. In the views expressed in the newspapers received by the last mail, it is admitted that a very accurate opinion on the subject cannot be formed, until all the details in the new schedule of duties are known. It is assumed, however, that some considerable change in the situation will be caused by the establishment of the third or intermediate tariff—that giving a preference to any country that will give reciprocal advantages to Canada. Of this we think there is no doubt as we said at the time when reviewing Mr. Fielding's speech. The ten per cent. given to other nations must lessen pro tanto the advantage given by the British preferential tariff at least in many articles in which there is keen competition. The change from ad valorem to specific duties on many articles also increases the uncertainty as to what the actual result of the tariff changes will be. Mr. Fielding himself admitted that there was considerable uncertainty as to this and it will probably be a year or more before any definite information on the subject can be had.

We are not disposed ourselves to place as much importance on the effect likely to be produced by the establishment of the intermediate tariff. The countries which Mr. Fielding mentioned as those with which he thought an extended trade might be done under the arrangement proposed, have an aggregate trade with Canada at the present time of only about one million dollars. A very considerable increase in that would not, therefore, be a very important factor in Canada's whole volume of trade, or as an advance influence on that of the countries with which her principal commerce is now done.

British opinion is surprised at Mr. Fielding's statement that in his fiscal proposals he had not given a moment's thought to the United States, and the speech made a few weeks ago by Mr. J. J. Hill, advocating the throwing down of the fiscal barriers between the two countries, is cited as an invication of public sentiment in the United States on the subject. But we think Mr. Fielding accurately gauges the situation and that Mr. Hill is looking at the matter from a point of view very different from that taken by ninety out of every hundred people in the Union. And of one thing there is very little doubt, and that is that any change in the fiscal relations of the two countries can only be possible if Canada is offered such advantages as there is no indication she is likely to receive while high protectionist doctrines dominate the people of all classes in the United States as they do at the present time.—News-Advertiser.

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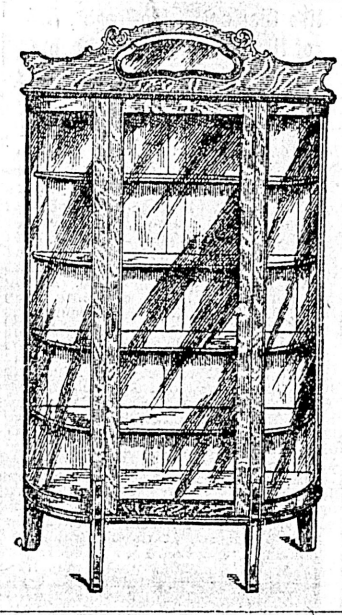

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Friday, Dec. 28.

Highest..... 46
Lowest..... 37
Mean..... 42
Rain, .04 inch.

Victoria Weather

NOVEMBER.

Highest temperature.. 56.1
Lowest temperature... 30.4
Mean temperature.... 44.03

Total precipitation for the month, 6.13 inch; average amount, 4.69. Total rainfall for 1906 to date, 23.67 inches.

Bright sunshine, 76 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.27 (constant sunshine being 1).

PULP CO. IS NOW ASSEMBLING PLANT

Canadian Pacific Sulphide Co. Has First Carload of Machinery at Swanson Bay.

Although very little has been made public recently regarding the operations of the Canadian Pacific Sulphide Pulp Co., Ltd., work has been progressing steadily. This corporation will be the first to engage in the manufacture of wood pulp in British Columbia.

"The company owns 83,000 acres of splendid timber lands in the vicinity of Swanson Bay," said J. M. Mackinnon, of Vancouver, the general manager, when seen at the Driard hotel yesterday. "It has a capital of £100,000, practically all held in Great Britain. Several of the shareholders are identified with the pulp industry there, including John Mackie, managing director of Davidson & Son, of Aberdeen, and Mr. Friedman, one of the largest importers of pulp into England. The consulting engineer is George F. Hardy, of New York, the best known expert in designing plants for the production of wood pulp.

"From 11,000 to 30,000 horse power can be developed from the waters of Swanson river, flowing into the bay of the same name. The mill will be built on the shore of this bay, the power mentioned used to obtain electrical energy for it.

"Already there is a carload of machinery on the ground, and five carloads more are in Vancouver awaiting shipment. At the beginning the output of the mill will be from forty to fifty tons a day, but this will be increased until a total of 100 tons is reached.

"We have no fear but that there is an ample market, principally in Japan, for the company's output. The pulp will be of the sulphide, or chemical, variety, made from spruce, hemlock and balsam.

"Though we are proceeding as rapidly as possible, I think it will be about a year before the manufacture of pulp is actually commenced, but that will be the earliest date on which this industry will be in operation in this province."

The company makes application in the current Gazette for foreshore areas in Swanson Bay and Kutze Inlet, to be used in connection with its business. Both these localities are in Granville channel, range 3, Coast district, a short distance south of Port Simpson.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. L. L. Bunker of Seattle, and daughter of Mrs. Phelps, of No. 70 View street, will take place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna Yates street. Rev. Mr. Tapscot will conduct the services.

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THE STAGE

"The Heir to the Hoorah," which kept New York laughing for five months last season, and which recently won all the favor critical Boston and Chicago had to bestow, comes to the Victoria theatre Thursday, Jan. 3. The new piece is announced as a comedy by Paul Armstrong, and produced and staged by the late Kirke LaShelle.

Paul Armstrong had made some slight reputation as a playwright based upon melodrama, entitled "A Blue Grass Handicap," a drama called "St. Anne" and a farce which failed under the title of "The Superstitions of Sue." It was "The Heir to the Hoorah" however, that gave him place in the front rank of American playwrights, and it was Kirke LaShelle's discriminating judgment and characteristic good taste as a stage director, which gave "The Heir to the Hoorah" the wonderfully smooth and perfect performance so generally remarked by the Eastern commentators.

The fun in the new comedy is plentiful and lively, and according to the report of qaulified experts, the fabric lacks little of becoming pure farce at times. But the touches of pathos are deftly and aptly interwoven, so that the classification of "The Heir to the Hoorah" in the more dignified column has never been questioned by the best judges.

GUY BATES POST AND MISS JANETT BEECHER
In "The Heir to the Hoorah"

The scenes represent variously apartments in Joe Lacy's house, and in a hotel, both situated in a little town in the mining country "just East of the Divide." "The Heir to the Hoorah" mine is the key to the various complications in which Mr. Armstrong involves the progress of the second act, whose happy mission in life appears to be to reunite his papa and mama, who have been separated in Act I. A coterie of miners and cowpunchers, a real Japanese valet, a pompous British butler, a finicky mother-in-law, a dashing widow, and some nice young people from the East, are the quantities utilized by Mr. Armstrong in the making up of this new comedy.

The company is headed by Guy Bates Post, well remembered as Steve in "The Virginian." Other well known favorites in the cast are Janet Beecher, Frank Monroe, Helene Lackaye, Ernest Lampson, Ben Higgins, Harry Rich-Cassius Quinby, Horace Newman, Louis Morrell, Gertrude Dalton, Ralph Dean and Ada Nevil.

The Strollers

Lovers of good music and good comedy will have the opportunity of having their every desire gratified when the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city, musical comedy success is presented on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Victoria theatre. This ever-popular opera, with its splendid book, the lines of which are among the most brilliant ever written by any librettist, and with a musical score the equal of which has seldom been heard, is said to be the greatest money-making comic opera that has been produced in a decade. In writing the book, Harry B. Smith gave special attention to the comedy, and for this reason the roles of Augustus Lump and Bertha (the Strollers), as played by "Teddy" Webb and Aida Hemmi, respectively, stand out in marked relief for good, clean, wholesome comedy, cleverly enacted, always has proved and always will prove the nucleus of successful musical comedy. The principal singing roles are, of course, essential. The chorus must be thoroughly capable, and the mounting and costuming must be in keeping, but the comedy is the foundation on which success is built, and in "The Strollers" is found that comedy in full measure.

The New Grand

There will be the usual Saturday 10c children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon, and the week will close with the regular two performances tonight. The bill includes the Three Leffells in their bounding table bar act; the Three Millards' comedy musical act; Sadie Rosenzweig, violinist; Jay Bogert, blackface artist; Geo. F. Keane in illustrated song, and a fine line of moving pictures illustrating "How the office boy saw the ball game."

Empress Theatre

On the first three nights of next week with a matinee on Wednesday, the Empress Stock company will present "The Terrible Telegram," a comedy which took America by storm a few years ago when it was produced by one of New York's most famous comedians. The piece can hardly be better described than by the somewhat hackneyed appellation of "a screaming farce." It deals with the doings and undoings of a family and the misadventures of a telegram, a baby and a puppy-dog. The situations are ludicrously funny although the humor is of refined type; the up-to-date fun which has superseded the old-fashioned burlesque and horse-play conglomeration.

"Through the Gates of Heaven," concludes a most successful run today. There will be the usual matinee this afternoon.

"CANADA FIRST"

Christmas Number of Magazine Has Interesting Contents

The special Christmas-New Year number of the Canada First Magazine is remarkable for the interest and variety of its contents, the number and beauty of its illustrations, and the extraordinary amount of good reading matter appealing to the taste of all sorts and conditions of men and women.

It contains no less than 160 pages, devoted to articles important to the welfare of our great and growing Dominion, and showing its marvelous progress in commerce, transportation, education and finance; while on other pages will be found no fewer than six of the most absorbing complete short stories it has ever been our pleasure to peruse.

Other articles are "An Empire in the making," indicating in picturesque language what Canadian heroes of peace are doing to open up the Northern and the best half of this continent: "A Great National Problem," drawing attention to the calamitous neglect of proper agriculture methods in the American West and what the same may entail to Canada unless checked.

There is also a splendid exclusive article by Dr. Albert Ham, Canada's great musical authority, besides a discussion of some of the chief topics of the day in lively language. Altogether, we must congratulate the publishers of "Canada First" on their success in getting out a truly great national magazine, great in its serious articles and great in its fiction. Price for special number, 15c, or $1.00 per year. Address 43 Scott street, Toronto.

VISITING Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL

Ralph Morphett of England to Deliver Lectures Here

Ralph M. Morphett of Bristol, England, for 25 years general secretary of the Bristol Y. M. C. A., is spending a few days in the city in the course of tour of Canada, for the purpose of putting himself in possession of information as to how best to help the quarter of a million or more emigrants whom he says will be coming to Canada in 1907. Mr. Morphett is a man of wide experience and marked ability, both as an organizer and speaker. On Sunday evening he will speak in Emmanuel Baptist church; and an interesting and instructive evening's entertainment is announced for Wednesday next at Emmanuel Baptist church, when Mr. Morphett will give a lecture, illustrated with limelight views, on a tour through the Old Country; appropriate songs and recitations will also be given at intervals. Mr. Morphett has delivered this lecture to crowded audiences in Ontario and at Winnipeg, Brandon and Moose Jaw. The Winnipeg Free Press in their comment described the views as the finest ever exhibited in that city.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS THE ORPHANS' HOME

Annual Christmas Tree Entertainment Proves Grand Success

The Christmas tree and entertainment held at the Protestant Orphan's Home yesterday surpassed all previous attempts in this direction and proved a decided success. The large tree had been gaily decorated by the Misses MacTavish, Helmcken and Durrick and proved a joy to the hearts of the little ones, each one receiving many presents, including a suit of clothes for each of the boys and a frock for the girls. The home itself had been turned into a regular Christmas Paradise by the beautiful decorations and was greatly admired by all present.

During the afternoon the children were addressed by Rev. Bishop Cridge, who was one of the principal founders of the institution, and Bishop Perrin, the latter taking occasion to congratulate Miss Hynds on the splendid showing that had been made during the year and on the singing by the children

A very appropriate programme of songs and recitations were well rendered by the children and assisted materially in making the afternoon entertainment a success. The programme was as follows: "The Angels Song," by the children; recitations, "Bells Across the Snow," Aggie McKitrick; song, "Three Little Piggies," by the children.

During an intermission in the programme, Miss Lizzie Emmerson thanked the committee and friends of the institution for their kindness in remembering them at Christmas time.

Mrs. Stadthagen kindly provided prizes for the best behaved boy and girl in the home. These went to Arthur McKittrick and Flora Hazenback.

The prizes and presents were distributed by Chas. Hayward, president of the home committee, and after "God Save the King" had been sung the children gave three cheers as only children can cheer for all who in any way assisted in making the Christmas entertainment a success.

Cadboro Bay School

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Cadboro Bay school took place on Thursday evening in the schoolhouse, the chair being occupied by T. W. Edwards, in the unavoidable absence of H. F. Hewett, secretary of the Board of Trustees, who was to have taken that position.

The programme consisted of recitations and dialogues, which were very well rendered by the scholars, under the superintendence of the teacher, Miss Clark, followed by a character sketch entitled "The Courting of Mother Goose," the different characters being very creditably assumed by the following children:

Mother Goose ..... Emily V. Hobbs
Man in the Moon ..... Margaret Reade
Santa Claus ..... Evelyn Lowell
Jack Horner ..... Leonard Hobbs
Old Woman ..... Helen Lowell
King Cole ..... James Edwards
Boy Blue ..... Roy Hobbs
Bo Peep ..... Etta Evans
Two Fiddlers .....
..George Edwards and Orrin Davis

At the conclusion of the programme a well laden Christmas tree was stripped of its treasure and distributed to the children, and coffee, sandwiches, cake, etc., was handed round by the ladies to all present.

A pleasing incident was the presentation to the teacher, Miss Clark, of a handsome clock, subscribed for by the scholars, the presentation being made by the youngest girl in the school, little Ruby Davis.

Miss Clark, in thanking the children, made mention that two former pupils of Cadboro Bay school—Miss Blankinbaugh and Miss Daily Baine—had passed very creditably in the examinations at the High school.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and the singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Foresters Entertain

At Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, last evening, Court Victoria, A. O. F., entertained a large number of the children of the members to a Christmas tree entertainment, which proved very pleasurable. A good programme of songs and recitations was rendered, on the conclusion of which the tree was stripped and toys distributed to all the children present.

The committee responsible for the success of the affair was composed of H. Farrell, C. R., E. H. Hydes, S.C.R., W. Noble, Sec., W. S. Croghan, S. W., A. McCormick, S. B., A. Manson, chairman.

Spring Ridge Methodist

The members of the Spring Ridge Methodist church held their annual Christmas tree festivities on Thursday evening. The entertainment took the shape of a cantata, in which the primary class, under the able direction of Mrs. DeBold, showed marked ability. Ti concert throughout is spoken of as perhaps the most enjoyable and successful yet held in the school.

At First Congregational

Santa Claus paid a visit to the children of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church yesterday evening. The occasion was the annual Christmas fete of the school. The genial saint was in a particularly generous mood and his gifts, delivered from two huge and glittering trees, covered with such fruit as only the Yule tide season brings forth delighted the hearts of all the youngsters present.

Prior to the appearance of Santa Claus the children of the Sunday school entertained the large audience gathered in the hall, with songs and recitations. A cantata, entitled "The First Christmas Eve" was splendidly sung by the children, both the solos and the choruses being excellent. One of the best pieces of the evening was the song, "Merry Christmas," rendered by the children in chorus. The solo by Miss Winnie Scowcroft, entitled "Songs After Silence," was also particularly good. Recitations were delivered by several of the children. A very novel and at the same time beautiful number was the hymn "Brightly I'll Shine for Jesus," sung by the tots of the infant class. Each child carried a little sprig of holly, and these the youngsters placed around a picture of Christ repeating as they did some short text, until the picture was entirely framed with the Christmas foliage.

To four of the children who had made the splendid record of having been in attendance at church on fifty Sundays of the year, special presentations were made by Rev. Mr. Carson, the pastor. The youngsters who so faithfully attended church were Lila Nelson, Ethel Wilby, Joseph Astel and Dorothy Astel.

A pleasant occurrence in the course of the evening was the presentation to the Rev. Mr. Carson of four splendid books by the members of his Sunday school class.

The hall was beautifully decorated, having been converted into a regular Christmas bower by means of wreaths of holly, gay bunting and colored bells. The decorations were the work of the Bible class and the young men of the Sunday school.

At Salt Spring Island

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the pupils of the Vesuvius Bay school was held in the public hall Friday of last week. The large building was filled with people from Salt Spring and also from the Islands. The decorations were beautiful. The manner in which the school children acquitted themselves reflects credit upon their excellent teacher, A. J. Dodds.

J. Harrison as a singer of popular songs, fully sustained his reputation, while J. Williams acquitted himself in a creditable manner. W. Macafee gave graphophone selections.

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WHEAT CROP WILL FLOW TO PACIFIC

Chief Engineer of Grand Trunk Pacific Hints at Big Future Business

C. C. Van Arsdal, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, arrived in the city last night, after an extended visit to Edmonton and other points on the line of the new railway. He was somewhat uncommunicative regarding his work, but said enough to show that construction will start in this province at an early date.

"Work is progressing west of Edmonton very well," he said. "All three proposed routes have been located to the Pacific coast. No construction is going on west of Edmonton, however, although contracts have been let for the whole distance between that point and Winnipeg, and the line is being built."

Asked as to his opinion of a statement recently made by J. R. Boyle, M. P. P., secretary of the Dominion Grain commission, that the wheat of Alberta and part of Saskatchewan would eventually find an outlet in British Columbia, he said:

"This hardly goes far enough. I believe that not only the surplus crop of Alberta will come this way, but also that of Saskatchewan and a large portion from Manitoba. There is already a large Oriental trade being worked up. In conjunction with the Great Northern, James J. Hill has put some of the largest wheat carriers in the world on the route between this coast and China and Japan. This trade will grow enormously and the Canadian part of it must come through British Columbia."

"Is the Yellow Head Pass finally chosen for the passage of the Grand Trunk Pacific through the mountains?"

"I did not know the government had accepted our profiles for that, but, as I said, all three routes have been located."

"And they join somewhere near Fort St. George, do they not?"

"No, a little east of that, in the open country nearer Pine river," Mr. Van Arsdal replied. "Of course, we come out by the Skeena."

MILLION FOR BERESFORDS

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—The will of Delaval J. Beresford, who was killed in a wreck at Enderlin, N. D., last Sunday, was found at the First National bank yesterday. The will was made in 1896, and after bequeathing $10,000 to a Colorado woman who nursed him through an attack of yellow fever in New Orleans several years ago, the rest of his estate was left to his three brothers, Lord Charles Beresford, Marcus Beresford and another brother, now dead. The value of the estate is a million dollars.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

KENNEDY—At Victoria on Tuesday, December 25th, 1906, the wife of F. C. N. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, of a daughter.

DIER—In this city on Friday, 28th inst., the wife of Dr. R. B. Dier, of Ladysmith, B. C., of a son.

DIED

STEELE—On the 29th instant, Winnifred Marion Steele, youngest daughter of Annie B. and the late William A. Steele, aged 18 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, 30th December, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of Mr. Chas. A. Steele, Queen's avenue.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

PORTER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 28th inst., Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Porter, of Victoria West, aged six and one-half years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, 30th instant, at Cobble Hill, B. C.

ELECTION NOTICE

Mayoralty and aldermanic candidates and provincial political parties of all shades are reminded that the old Grand Theatre on Johnson street can be rented for political meetings at a reasonable figure. Centrally located; capacity, 700; sloping floor; comfortable seats and stage. Better speak for different dates required, at once. For dates and terms apply to ROBERT JAMIESON, Manager New Grand Theatre.

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Local News

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Will Repeat Mass.—At St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the choir will repeat Marno's mass, as sung on Christmas eve with the same orchestral accompaniment.

Musical Club.—The usual monthly concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club will be given this afternoon in the schoolroom of St. John's church. Mrs. Dennis Harris has charge of the programme.

A Presentation.—The ladies and gentlemen of St. John's choir presented their organist, G. Jennings Burnett, with a beautiful gold watch-chain on Christmas morning, as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his professional ability.

Election of Officers.—The semi-annual nomination, election and installation of officers of Local Division, No. 109, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees will take place at 12 o'clock, midnight this evening the 29th inst.

Special Service Note.—Church of England service is being held every Sunday afternoon at Dr. Turner's, Cadboro Bay road, by W. H. Booth, lay reader. A cordial invitation is extended to all in the neighborhood. The hour of service is 3 p. m.

Funeral on Sunday.—The death occurred on Wednesday of Miss Winnifred Marion Steele, youngest daughter of the late Wm. A. Steele. The deceased was 18 years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, (Dec. 30th,) at 2:30 from the residence of Chas. A. Steele, Queen's avenue.

Naval Funeral.—The funeral of the late Chief Stoker Whiting, of H. M. S. Shearwater, who died at Kamloops hospital the other day as a result of injuries received in the recent train wreck on the C. P. R., will take place tomorrow morning, at Esquimalt. Interment will be made at the naval cemetery.

Tyee Smelter.—In an interview recently, W. J. Watson, superintendent of the Tyee Smelter at Ladysmith, said that with the advent of 1907 the smelter would be going full blast, the company having secured a number of contracts which would keep the bunkers full continuously. During the past year the plant has only been running half time.

Davidson-McNeill.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Spring road, on Tuesday evening, Rev. F. T. Tapscott officiated at the marriage of Peter Davidson, of Vancouver, and Miss Florence McNeill, youngest daughter of Mrs. Angus McNeill. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie Jones, of this city, and Angus McKinnon, supported the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left for Vancouver where they will make their home.

Locates in Victoria.—J. P. Ryan, M. D., is about to join the medical fraternity of Victoria. Although he spent several years, during construction of the Crow's Nest railway, in this province, his most recent location was Grafton, North Dakota. "I was attracted to Victoria," he said yesterday, "by its splendid climate. Of course, a newcomer in the medical profession may have to wait a certain time to secure a footing in a city of the size of Victoria, but I am certain that the population will grow largely in the near future." Dr. Ryan will probably open offices in a very short time.

The Fruit Exhibit.—Referring to the British Columbia fruit exhibit in the Old Country, the London Times in its weekly edition of December 7th said: "The apples from British Columbia were a wonderful collection. The certainty of a season of prolonged sunshine makes the yearly harvest invariable, now that the wise measures of the British Columbia government have successfully banished most of the apple pests. Certainly the fruit sent over for this exhibition was of the highest quality and most healthy. There is such an immense market for these apples in Canada that only specially beautiful fruit which would command a high price is likely to come to this country."

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JEWELRY FOUND ON ESQUIMALT ROAD

Watches Taken From Braunstein's Store are Recovered by Police

The plunder stolen from N. Braunstein's former auction store on Yates street, 34 gold-filled watches, valued from $2 to $6, 9 rings and 13 gold-filled chains, was found yesterday morning by Harold Finmore, a boy living on Esquimalt road. The goods were carefully packed in the folds of a tablecloth in a drawer or till, which was wrapped with waterproof cloth. The package was found in plain view from the street, leaning against the outer side of the fence of C. E. Pooley's residence, on the corner of Lampson street and Esquimalt road. The finder reported his discovery to his parents, who at once telephoned to Chief of Police Langley. The latter boarded a car and hurried to the scene and took the goods to the police station. There M. Kirscheimer identified the articles as some supplied to Braunstein.

The goods which Braunstein reported to the police as being taken from his Yates street store by two persons who entered on the night of Dec. 16, figured in the case brought against the auctioneer on which he was arrested at the instance of F. Landsberg, charged with obtaining goods valued at $94 by false pretenses.

Braunstein came here from Seattle, with wife and child, and was in straightened circumstances. He met Kirscheimer, who agreed to help him. A store where cheap jewelry was sold and auctions held was established on Store street. Braunstein thought the location not as good as he would wish, and the premises formerly occupied by Russell's barber shop on Yates street were taken. Some goods were put in, jewelry, clothing, etc., and one day early in December, Braunstein saw a catalogue which offered gold-filled watches for sale. He asked Kirscheimer to get some for him, and the latter urged Mr. Landsberg to secure the goods.

A telegram was sent ordering the jewelry, which arrived soon and was delivered to Braunstein, with the invoice. Kirscheimer was not informed, and when he went, sometime afterward, to Landsberg to discuss settlement, the bill for $94 for goods supplied Braunstein on his behalf, was proferred. Kirscheimer was surprised; he had not been shown the invoice.

On Dec. 17, when the boy who worked for Braunstein came to the store, he found the showcase had been emptied of the watches. Two time-pieces were on the floor, as if they had fallen—but there were no marks of the fall apparent. To the police Braunstein said he suspected a well-dressed man who had been making profitless inquiries during the few days previous. Moreover, he said there must have been two burglars, because two new suits of clothing were missing, and the price tickets were found on the floor.

The police disbelieve this story.

Some days later Braunstein repudiated any debt for the $94 worth of goods supplied by Landsberg at the instance of Kirscheimer. Then a warrant was secured, upon which Braunstein was arrested by Detective Perdue when about to leave with wife and family for Seattle by steamer Indianapolis.

While Braunstein was held at the lockup awaiting trial, Mrs. Braunstein went to Landsberg and paid $94. Then those interested sought to drop the prosecution. When the case was called on Monday witnesses did not appear, and a remand was allowed. Chief Langley asked that subpoenas be issued for witnesses, when Gordon Grant, for Braunstein, asked that the case be dismissed, as there was no evidence against his client. Yesterday morning, when the case was again before the magistrate, it was withdrawn with permission of the attorney-general's department.

Shortly after Braunstein was freed the discovery of the missing jewelry was reported to the police.

Repeat Song Service.—As a number were unable to secure seats in the Metropolitan Methodist church last Sunday evening, it has been thought advisable to repeat the song service. Mrs. F. G. Spencer, soloist of one of the largest church in St. John, N. B., and Miss C. Spencer, who leaves early in the New Year for a tour of the world with Madame Albani, will sing. Mrs. D. C. Reid, one of Victoria's sweet singers, will render a selection, as also will Mr. Gideon Hicks. The choir will be augmented, and a delightful service is anticipated. The general public is cordially invited.

Quinn Fails to Appear.—In the police court yesterday morning Mosaki Tomada, keeper of a Japanese restaurant on Johnson street, who had been charged with aggravated assault by Martin Quinn, was dismissed. Quinn did not appear. George Morphy, for the defence, said he was sorry the complainant was not present, as a counter-charge would probably have been laid. The Japanese accused Quinn of drawing a knife and of using a chain as a club, before being subdued. There was one drunk, a Japanese, and he was fined $3.50. Hing, a Chinese summoned by Mr. Carter, provincial tax collector, for non-payment of taxes, did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The drawing for the big Morris Reclining Chair, given by Messrs. Smith & Champion, will take place on Monday at 3 p. m. The chair is a beauty, valued at $31, the winner of which will be the possessor of a New Year's gift worth having. The winning number will be announced in Tuesday's Colonist. *

Real Estate.—Messrs. Maynard & Son, the local Broad street auctioneers, having sold quite a few pieces of real estate and acreage in the last two weeks, have decided to open up in conjunction with their auction business, a real estate office. They have fixed up an office in their auction salerooms, where they will be found ready to sell or buy acreages, farms, timber lands, residences, etc. You would do well to call and see their list. *

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STEAM FREIGHTER FOR LUMBER FIRM

B. F. Graham Company Negotiating for Cargo Carrier in England

A steam freighter of about 600 tons capacity, will be bought or built for use in connection with the Esquimalt saw mill of the B. F. Graham Lumber company, which has bought a site at Esquimalt and is preparing to establish a large saw and planing mill to be completed within seven or eight months from date. Two, possibly three, harbor tugs will also be secured, two of such build as will permit of their being used to tow booms from San Juan to Esquimalt. One vessel will be used in connection with the general towage work of the mill in Esquimalt harbor.

It has not yet been decided whether the steam freighter which will be used in carrying lumber from San Juan to Esquimalt, and is to have a capacity for at least 60,000 feet of timber, will be purchased on this coast or in England or built for the company. The present inclination is to purchase a steamer in England, if suitable craft can be secured.

Efforts are being made to purchase tugs; but suitable vessels are difficult to obtain. There is a keen demand at all ports of the Pacific coast from Nome to Mexico and beyond for harbor tugboats. The little steamer Ranger, which was recently bought from H. Morton, of Nanaimo, for $7,000 was taken by a lighterage company at Guayamas and will be used in harbor towage. If vessels cannot be secured by purchase, tugs will be built for the company's service.

The location of the Esquimalt mill will be on Thetis cove. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway runs at the back of the mill site and arrangements are being made for the construction of a siding connecting the mill with the line. With the establishment of a large saw and planing mill at Esquimalt an alteration will be made in the plans of the company. Instead of building a large mill with capacity of 150,000 feet daily at San Juan, as had been the intention when the Adams' mill machinery was taken to the Island port by steamer Maude, it has been decided to concentrate the work at Esquimalt and the small mill which has already been established at San Juan will alone be operated there. This plant which is now almost ready to commence cutting will put out 35,000 feet of lumber a day. Material will be cut for the buildings, wharves, etc., and shipped to Esquimalt. When the nearby plant is established the San Juan mill will be probably converted into a shingle plant.

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G. C. S. LINDSAY HERE

Says All Danger of a Fuel Shortage Is Over

G. C. S. Lindsay, K. C., general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, is in the city visiting his young son, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Lindsay is well pleased with the settlement of the recent strike at Coal Creek, Michel and Morrissey mines, and states that the normal quantity of coal per day, about 4,000 tons, is being produced by the mines mentioned. This secures a sufficient supply for all the Kootenay smelters, and the mining industry is resuming operations on as extensive a scale as before the strike. Much new work is being taken in hand by the Crow's Nest Coal company, including the development of a new four-foot seam of cannel coal.

He states that conditions in the new provinces are again becoming normal, the shortage of fuel being rapidly overcome. The output of his mines, he says, is all required for British Columbia, and there was no chance of it being used in Alberta. As the Lethbridge strike was settled shortly after that at Fernie, Mr. Lindsay thinks all danger of a shortage is now over.

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PATERSON FORCES PREPARE FOR FRAY

Committee Rooms Engaged at 48 Yates Street for Mayoralty Contest

The supporters of T. W. Paterson in his contest for the mayoralty, are preparing for a vigorous campaign. Committee rooms have been engaged, the date set for a meeting for the purposes of organizing the forces of the party, and immediately after the New Year the battle will commence in earnest.

The rooms from which Mr. Paterson and his supporters will conduct their campaign are situated at 48 Yates street, immediately opposite the Bank of British North America. The apartments have been furnished and a secretary and caretaker engaged, so that from now on the rooms will be open all day. Supporters of Mr. Paterson will be welcomed there at all times.

The first meeting for the purpose of organizing the forces in support of Mr. Paterson will take place at the committee rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A chairman will be selected, committees appointed, and everything set in order for the coming struggle. All citizens who are willing to assist Mr. Paterson in the elections are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. Paterson's supporters are entering enthusiastically into the fight. "We intend to win; we've got to," was the way one of them put it yesterday afternoon.

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Gambling Taught in Schools.

Card playing has become so general among German women of the upper classes that regular lessons in playing are now given in all fashionable boarding schools for girls. The education of the German girl is not considered complete unless she has acquired the knowledge how to take a hand at bridge, ecarte, or one of the other games now in vogue. Gambling has increased to an alarming extent. Many households, not content with the elements of chance in card-playing, have introduced miniature roulettes and other Monte Carlo games into their drawing rooms, and the stakes are high.

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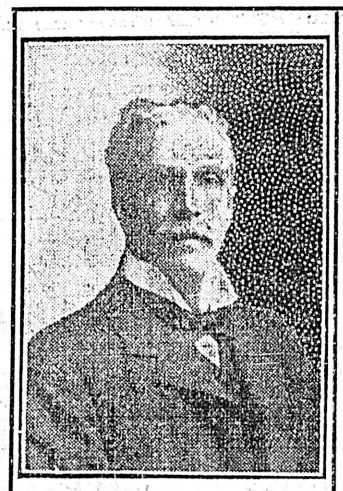

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SPORTS

RUGBY

Play Nanaimo Today

The Rugby football match this afternoon at Oak Bay between the Victoria fifteen and the Nanaimo aggregation is expected to attract a good attendance and a hard game is looked for. The match will be called at 2:30 o'clock in order that the game be finished before dark. The Victoria players have long tried to get a match with the players from the Coal city and now that they have got the opportunity they will exert every effort to secure a victory. Although the team is not as heavy as it might be, the players are all very fast and they will make up in speed what they lack in weight. Besides, the players are practically all young men in good condition, who will be able to set a pace that will be hard for any team to keep up with unless they are in the pink of condition. Advices from Nanaimo are to the effect that the players from that city have been doing considerable practice and are out to win. It is expected that A. H. R. Martin will act as referee which insures a good clean match. The team to represent Victoria will be as follows:

Full back, Patterson; three-quarters, Meredith, Anderson, A. Sargison and H. Sargison; half backs, Newcombe and W. Sweeney; forwards, Barnacle, Loat, Shanks, L. Sweeney, Miller, Blackbourne, Spencer, Bunne and O'Keefe.

At Oak Bay

One of the most important matches in the series to decide the championship of the Victoria district league will be played at Oak Bay this afternoon between the Wanderers and Victoria West teams. The Wanderers are within fighting distance of the pennant, but they must win every game in which they take part if they are to be returned at the top of the league and to do this they will have their work cut out. The Victoria West team have already sprung one surprise on the followers of the league by playing a draw with the present leaders for the championship, and if they are successful in the match today, the Wanderers will be out of the running. Both teams are aware of the responsibility that is attached to this match and both will do all in their power to win out. The game will be called at 2:45 sharp and with the Rugby game as an extra attraction it is safe to say that there will be a good turn out to witness the match. The teams are as follows:

Victoria West—Goal, A. Stevens; backs, Marsh and Temple; half backs, W. Fairall, C. Fairall and Prevost; forwards, Croft, T. O'Kell, F. O'Kell, Patmore and Jasper.

Wanderers—Goal, Staden; backs, Goward and Lorimer; half backs, Wilson, Fell and Allison; forwards, Todd, J. Lorimer, Hart, Hilyard and Peden; referee, F. Richardson.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Fifth Regiment

An interesting match is also looked for at Work pont where the Fifth regiment and Y. M. C. A. will be contesting for their places in the league. Like the Wanderers the Y. M. C. A. have still got a chance to win the pennant and must take every match to do so, and every effort will be used to down the citizen soldiers. The Fifth regiment hav so far not won a game and they will try hard to make their first this afternoon. The game will be called at 2:45 o'clock sharp with Sergt. Warder acting as referee and the Y. M. C. A. team will be as follows: Goal, Whyte backs, Brown and Ritchie; half backs, Hill, Gregory and Kerchen; forwards, Harper, Baylis, Rutter, Johnson and Morris.

Fifth Regiment—Goal, Jones; backs, Sweeney, Kinlock; halves, Muir, Clegg, Foot; forwards, Berkloy, Kroeger, Dakers, Morley, Earnshaw.

Egeria vs. Shearwater

A friendly match will be played at the Canteen grounds this afternoon between the teams from the Shearwater and Egeria. The game will start at 2:30 and the Egeria team will be as follows: Goal, Foster; backs, Dunn and Lieut. Davey; half backs, Mallen, Lecore and Hume; forwards, Aldis, Neaves, Lord, Towers and Williams.

Stanford vs. Vancouver

The second match between the Stanford college team and the Terminal city team will be played this afternoon at Recreation Park, Vancouver and quite a number of Victoria enthusiasts went over by the Charmer this morning to witness the game. The first game resulted in a win for the Vancouver by the narrow margin of two points and the visitors from the South are confident of their ability to down the Canadians at their own game.

HOCKEY

Off For Nanaimo

The Victoria lady hockey exponents will journey to Nanaimo today where they will meet the representatives of the Coal city in a match this afternoon. They go up with the determination to beat the Nanaimo players on their home grounds. Although the Victoria team was defeated here, it was only by the very small margin of one goal and they are confident of their ability to have the extra goal to their credit when time is called. Several supporters of the club will travel to Nanaimo with the team and will encourage the players from the sidelines. The teams will be practically the same as played in this city. Those chosen to represent their respective teams will be as follows:

Victoria—Goal, Miss Jay; backs, Misses Buckett and Lowe; half backs, Misses Hiscocks, Nicholles and Crook; forwards, Misses Clark, Raymond, Wilson, Roberts and Atkinson.

Nanaimo—Goal, Miss Bate; backs, Misses Dobeson and E. Teague; half backs, Misses Woodman, Gibson and Lewis; forwards, Misses Webb, Shepherd, Johnston, Akenhead and Priestly.

THE TRACK

Harriers' Road Race

The first road race to be held in this city for several years will take place on Tuesday, New Years day, at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers' club. The members of the club have been in active training for several weeks past and are in good condition for the race. The course selected will be as follows: Start from the corner of Yates and Broad street at 3 o'clock; thence to Government street, along Government to Bellville, thence to Dallas road by the way of Montreal, Kingston, St. Lawrence, and Erie streets along Dallas road to Beacon hill once around the hill, thence along Douglas street to Michigan, to Government, then by way of Fort and Broad streets to the Y. M. C. A. which will be the finishing point. The distance is approximately six miles and it is expected that the runners will not take very long get over the course.

It is the intention of the officials to have the course measured so correct time may be taken. Every precaution has been taken so that the runners will take the course laid down. Eight officials will be placed along the route while another will follow the runners in a rig in order that any who drop out may be picked up. With these precautions it will be almost impossible for any of the runners to take a short cut. The race will be limited to members of the Y. M. C. A. and already about a dozen have signified their intention of entering.

Among the probable contestants will be Baylis, Morris, Nute, Crompton, Dunham, Finch and others all well known in sporting circles. The race is attracting considerable interest in Y. M. C. A. circles and it is very likely that there will be a good crowd to witness the start and finish.

All Canada Team

The following communication has been received from an ex-Victorian now residing in England which will be of particular interest to Rugby football players:

To the Sporting Editor.

Sir—Please permit me through the medium of your valuable paper to stir up the western provinces if not the whole of Canada, to try and produce a Rugby football team such as those which have visited these shores during the past and present year, namely the "All Blacks," and "Springbok's." I know as an old British Columbian that we have the necessary stuff in Canada to do so, and as there is a talk over here of an Australian team coming at some future date why should Canada be left out in the cold. Financial conditions are an important factor in such an undertaking but good gates are assured if the team is of a very high standard, as the two previously mentioned, the British public are keen enthusiasts and supporters, but the highest standard is necessary as the colonials have carried all or nearly all before them consequently, England is waking up in view of future colonial invasions. If the Rugby clubs of Canada were to select representatives and test matches were held as is the case over here, I feel certain that British Columbia could supply her full quota, to do her credit. I have no doubt that the Rugby union here would welcome a Canadian team as it has welcomed others, and then the Old Country in fact the whole world would know that Canada can produce just as good stuff as those down under have.

F. O. INNES.

ROLLER SKATING

That it is not only in Victoria that roller skating has become the rage is clearly shown by a clipping from an eastern exchange which in referring to the new popular pastime says:

"The medical fraternity of a number of cities in Europe—London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin—have endorsed roller skating as a healthful and beneficial exercise.

"In London, the King and Queen Alexandra, with Princess Victoria, are roller skate enthusiasts. The King is a great advocate of roller skating on the grounds that it has a tendency to reduce flesh and he takes his daily exercse upon the rollers. In Paris, as well as Berlin, the nobility and royalty are patrons of roller skating.

"The Parisian milliners and dressmakers have found a new source of income in manufacturing hats and gowns especially for skating. New York has taken up the craze, as well as Newport and 'skating parties' is the new thing for the Four Hundred. The extreme west and the middle west are just awakening to roller polo and every day new rinks are being opened. Owing to the great prosperity they have had no apparent effect upon the seats of the many different forms and kind of amusements."

THE RING

Gans and Herman Train

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 28.—Despite a heavy fall of snow throughout the night, Joe Gans and Kid Herman took tei daily morning run of ten miles today over country roads. The highways were knee deep in mud and snow, but the pugilists floundered through at a rapid pace.

The work on the arena is being rushed day and night, and it is expected that the structure will be completed tomorrow.

BILLIARDS

Heuston Outplays Jerome

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Tommy Hueston tonight again outplayed Jerome Keogh in the second night's play of the 600-ball match at pool. Hueston played a very steady game, and was most accurate on long shots. Keogh was much out of form and fell down on many shots and combinations. The total score now is 407 to 312. The last block will be played tomorrow night.

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HINDUS GO ON STRIKE AT THE UNION MINES

Don Heavy Clothes and Leave for Vancouver When Demands are Refused

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 28.—(Special)—A motley crowd of thirty-one Hindus arrived on the steamer City of Nanaimo this afternoon from Cumberland. These are the same people who passed through the city several weeks ago for Union. They are wearing much heavier clothing and garbed in overcoats and heavy woollen mits and their curious headgear. They are on strike and are on their way to Vancouver. When they first went to Union they were given employment about the wharves at $1.25 a day. Since that they spoke for and obtained $1.50 per day. Their leader, a big fellow, who speaks English fairly well, said this afternoon that $1.50 was not enough money, as they were doing $2 worth of work, and wanted $2 per day for it. On being refused this, they, with the exception of ten, quit work, and departed for Vancouver, where, they seem to think, they will have no trouble in getting work.

The leader denied that there were any women in the party or at Cumberland, but from well-informed sources it is learned that Hindu women are masquerading as men and doing men's work.

Residents of Union would be glad to see the last of the Hindus, as they are the dirtiest lot of residents ever seen there.

Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration inspector said with regard to the report that women were included among the Hindus that it could not be true, at least insofar as it concerned any Hindus that had arrived in the country by way of the port of Victoria. There were no women among any of the parties of Hindus landed here. He said similar reports had been circulated previously, but were afterward denied. Dr. Milne said the Hindus were now in demand by employers of labor, instead of being placed in the position of being unsought and unemployed. On the steamer Athenian, which arrived here on Saturday last there were but 20 Hindus. Two men met the steamer, one of them being Mr. Moore who speaks Hindustani, both seeking to have the men landed here. Employment was offered for thirty, but owing to the men being booked for Vancouver they were allowed to proceed to the Mainland.

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SPANISH CREW LOST

Corunna, Spain, Dec. 28.—The Spanish ensign steamer Primero has foundered in a storm. All of her crew were lost with the exception of one.

TERRORISTS GET SWAG

Meidzyrzecz, Poland, Dec. 28.—A small band of terrorists stormed the railroad depot here today, drove off the gendarmes on duty, dynamited the safe and escaped with its contents. A detachment of Cossacks pursued the robbers, but did not capture any of them.

CATHOLICS ATTACK MASONS

Paris, Dec. 28.—There were rather serious disturbances at a late hour last night at the Masonic headquarters in Paris, where the police dispersed a crowd of Catholics who had forced an entrance to the building and expressed their intention to carry out certain Masonic rites. Certain members of this crowd had previously made legal declarations at the prefecture of their intention of holding a public meeting. The demonstrants said they considered that the formalities required for the holding of religious meetings apply equally to Freemasonry.

DEMOCRATIC MOVE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—Lieut.-Governor Fraser will make another democratic innovation here on New Year's Day. The governor will hold a levee on New Year's Day, as has been the custom for years. In the past, however, there has been a private entree as well as a general reception, the private entree taking place fifteen minutes before the public were admitted. This was for the benefit of the civic and military officials and other dignitaries and other social leaders. This class distinction caused bad feeling. Many prominent citizens stayed from the receptions altogether on account thereof, and an agitation for abolishing the private entree has been going on for years. Fraser is the first governor to sweep out of existence the private entree, and on New Year's Day there will be one reception open to all classes, irrespective of official and social standing.

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GRAND JURY INDICTS NEW YORK LIFE MEN

George W. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild on Charges of Forgery

New York, Dec. 28.—The grand jury which for a month has been investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company returned indictments today charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, a former secretary of the treasury, president of the New York Security and Trust company, (now out of existence), and a member of the finance committee of the insurance company.

Mr. Perkins was in court when the indictments were announced. He was formally arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty and gave bond in the sum of $10,000, his sureties being J. P. Morgan, Jr., who pledged a city residence valued at $300,000, and Cleveland H. Dodge, who pledged unimproved city property valued at $50,000. Mr. Fairchild is in Europe. The court assured Mr. Perkins that a double surety was not necessary but he replied that he preferred it that way.

Six indictments were returned against each of the two defendents but all are based on the one transaction, known as the "Prussian Loan," the specification under the charge of forgery being the falsification of bookkeeping entries. It is alleged that certain railway stocks were transferred by the insurance company to the security and trust company to comply with the Prussian law but that the transfer was not bonafide.

The grand jury accompanied the indictments with a presentment to the effect that the jurors were convinced that in doing the acts charged against them, Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild were "influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders." The grand jury says further that indictments were returned only under a strict interpretation of the law as laid down by District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome was with the jury until late yesterday evening and again early today.

Mr. Perkins accompanied by his counsel and prospective bondsmen was in court almost an hour before the grand jurors were received. It had been an open secret for two days that Mr. Perkins would probably be indicted and his counsel had consulted the district attorney.

The indictment of Mr. Fairchild was a complete surprise for he had not been publicly connected with the present investigation. It was said at the criminal courts building today that the discharge of the December grand jury which followed the presentment of the indictments does not end the inquiry into the affairs of the New York Life. The statute of limitations is not effective over Jan. 1 with regard to any irregularities developed in the company during the Armstrong investigation and the inquiry will probably be continued by the January grand jury.

The indictments against Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild set forth that "the defendant with intent to defraud, did feloniously make in a certain book of accounts called the 'old dates cash book' belonging to and appertaining to the business of said corporation certain false entries."

The entry on the first indictment appeared as follows: "B. & S., 2,000 shares Chicago & Northwestern preferred, at $235, $470,000; B. & S., 300 shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul preferred, at $190, $57,000, which false entries then and there purported to set forth and indicate, and did in substance and effect then and there signify and declare that the New York Life Insurance company on Dec. 21, 1903, received in payment for 2,000 shares preferred capital stock of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, the sum of $470,000, and received in payment for 300 shares of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, $57,000; whereas, in truth and fact, the New York Life Insurance company had not received such payments, all of which the said George W. Perkins, well knew against the form of statutes and the peace of the people of New York."

A. J. CASSATT DEAD

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, died today.

PEACE IN DEMARALAND

Capetown, Dec. 28.—It is reported here from the German border that a peace treaty between the German forces and the warring Herreros, has been signed in Damaraland.

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KNIGHTS MOVING WEST

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic order which recently entered the Canadian west, will institute lodges at Edmonton and Calgary.

WOMAN GOES OVER FALLS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A woman, believed to be Mary Hogan, of Buffalo committed suicide this morning by going over the American falls. She entered the river two hundred feet above the bridge of the falls, leaving her cape, umbrella and purse on the shore.

LIBEL CASE IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28.—The owners of the Edmonton Free Press are made the subjects of an action for criminal libel preferred by J. W. Woods of Salt Lake City. Writs were served last night on the men who manage and edit the Free Press, and at 1:30 today the case was called in the police court, but adjourned for eight days without any evidence being taken. Woods is an advertising man and the paper referred to him as a grafter.

TRADE DISPUTE RECORDS

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The annual report of the department of labor states that during the year ending June 30 last there were 130 trade disputes in Canada, involving approximately 518 firms and 18,513 working people. The loss of time was approximately 343,800 working days. There were reported 1071 fatal industrial accidents and 2578 serious accidents which were not fatal. Fair wage schedules were prepared by the department for insertion in 147 separate contracts.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE IN MANITOBA VILLAGE

Three of the Principal Business Houses on Ninga are Destroyed

Ninga, Man., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out this morning in McKinley's hardware store and before the flames were got under control three of the principal business establishments in the village, together with all their contents, were completely destroyed. The sufferers are: McKinley, hardware; N. J. Ryan, general store; Miller & Hainer, general store. McKinley's loss will be $7000 on stock and $3000 on building, with insurance of $3500. Ryan's loss will be between $20,000 and $25,000, with insurance of $8,000. Miller & Hainer's loss will not be less than $15,000, with insurance of $7000.

The Patterson block, adjoining, was damaged to the extent of $2000. There was insurance on this building to the amount of $500.

FIELD BATTERY EFFICIENCY

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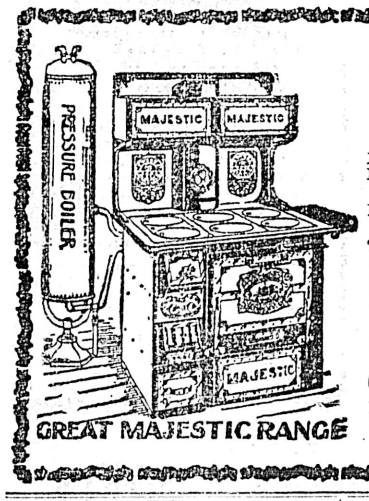

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A Mouse Story.

One of the things which scientists cannot explain is this: How does it chance that music will at times exert an influence which overcomes the well-known and natural characteristics of certain animals?

On a certain occasion, when a noted prima donna was engaged in rendering a very beautiful song, a little mouse was seen to come leisurely upon the stage in the concert hall and take its place quietly near the singer.

Efforts were cautiously-madeto frighten the unwelcome guest away, but without success, for it remained until the song was finished and then scampered off as fast as possible.

When the second selection commenced the mouse returned with a companion, and the two refused to leave, though earnest effort was made to drive them out. They held their ground until the close of the song, and then took themselves away, returning with another mouse when the third song commenced. This procedure continued until six or seven little grey music lovers sat gravely on the stage to hear the song. They could not be frightened or driven away, and only changed their positions when necessary.

How may this be explained. The mouse, the most timid of all animals, defied the assembled audience by remaining while the songs continued.

NOTES PROSPERITY THROUGH INTERIOR

School Inspector Gillis Back From a Lengthy Trip Through Mainland

"It's surprising the changes which have taken place throughout the interior districts of British Columbia within the past year or so," remarked J. D. Gillis, public school inspector for the Kootenay and Okanagan districts, in conversation yesterday. Mr. Gillis returned recently from an extensive tour of the country included in his jurisdiction, and is enthusiastic in speaking of the growth in population and the general development along all lines of industry within the period mentioned.

A short time ago, he says, business generally was somewhat slack, especially throughout East Kootenay. In the Okanagan and surrounding country the farmers were enjoying a moderate amount of prosperity. Now there was a marked change. All the agricultural country was being taken up by outsiders eager to enter into the fruit growing industry. Districts hitherto unoccupied were being settled with remarkable rapidity and now sections which were before but barren wastes were beginning to assume the appearance of well-kept and profitable farms. At Nelson the influx was particularly noticeable. There it was exceedingly difficult for the visitor to obtain accommodation. All the hotels were always taxed to their utmost capacity.

Timber Industry Active

In East Kootenay the development of timber industry was specially marked. It was impossible for one to go any distance without seeing a mill, and the majority of them employed large numbers of men and were making shipments daily.

In short, Mr. Gillis said, the trend of immigration appeared to be westward. It was being discovered that British Columbia produce would command a big price in the Northwest and trade, consequently, was developing along those lines. This, he thought, was the principal reason for the rush for fruit lands and for the constantly increasing number of lumbering mills. He believed that the output of the latter product alone for the last twelve months would be much in excess of that of the previous year. It also was his opinion that a corresponding and, perhaps, a still greater increase would take place during the ensuing twelve months.

The Labor Market

Speaking of labor conditions, he asserted that unskilled laborers could command the exceedingly good wage of $3 a day almost anywhere. If it became bruited abroad, he said, that there was a man in a certain town willing to work and out of employment the companies came to him and proferred a position. Instead of the men having to go around looking for work it came to them. That was the condition at the present time. This, he thought, demonstrated the wisdom of the government's action in enlisting the services of the Salvation Army in the endeavor to bring large numbers of desirable settlers from the Old Country to British Columbia. Undoubtedly there was an opening for practically all that could be obtained.

In a word, Mr. Gillis affirmed, that the country was prospering. The people everywhere were optimistic and the conviction was general that the "good times" which had been so much desired, had at last reached British Columbia.

PULP LEASES.

Loggers Are Anxious to Present Their Side of the Case.

If any change is to be made in the provincial statute respecting timber the B. C. Loggers association wishes the opportunity to first present their side of the case says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. A special meeting of the Loggers' association was held yesterday afternoon when the president Captain Theo. Magnesen, occupied the chair, and a very representative attendance was present. The resolution was unanimously supported to the effect that as the millmen sought radical alterations in the existing act, the government, before any action was taken, should allow the loggers a chance to present their side. Copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the government.

Some days ago, Mr. Green, then chief commissioner, was waited on by a large deputation of millmen, who asked that leases be granted for pulp purposes should be cancelled if nothing had been done on the land as provided for in the statute. The loggers are of the opinion that the changes will work hardships on those operating in the woods, but this opinion is not shared otherwise. It was contended at the meeting with the chief commissioner that if leases which were held for speculative purposes, without action being taken, were cancelled, it would benefit the logger, especially those who operated by hand, as land would be available which was close to the water. Since large areas are held under pulp leases, and good limits for lumber purposes are not easily accessible, the millmen ask for the change. What they desire is that where conditions have not been carried out, the timber should be thrown open to public competition.

What the loggers will ask is that before anything is done by the government, they be allowed the opportunity to say what they think about the matter.

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New York, Dec. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	102¾	104⅝	102½	104½
do pfd	98	98½	98	98¼
B. & O.	119¾	120	119⅝	120
do pfd	93	93	92½	92½
B. R. T.	79¾	80¼	79⅛	79¼
C. & C. W.	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
C. & O.	55¾	55¾	55½	55½
C. M. & St. P.	150¼	150¼	148½	149¼
C. T. & T.	9	9	9	9
do pfd	22	22	22	22
C. P. R.	194	194¾	192¾	193⅝
D. & R. G.	42	42	41¼	41½
Erie	43⅜	43⅜	42⅝	43
L. & N.	143½	143½	142¼	142⅝
M. K. & T.	41	41	40½	40¾
Mex. Cen	27¼	27¼	27	27
Mo. Pac.	91	92	90½	92
N. Y. Cen.	130¾	130⅞	130	130¼
N. & W.	92	92¼	92	92¼
do pfd	88½	88½	88½	88½
O. & W.	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
Pa. Ry.	138⅞	138⅝	137⅝	137½
Reading	135⅛	138⅝	137⅝	137½
do 1st pfd	88	88	88	88
R. I. Ctfs.	30	30½	29⅝	30
do pfd	65	65	64½	64¾
S. P.	92½	92¾	92	92¾
do pfd	119½	119½	119½	119½
S. R.	32¾	32¾	32½	32½
U. P.	181¼	181⅝	180¼	100¾
do pfd	93	93	93	93
Wabash	18¾	18⅞	18½	18½
do pfd	38¾	38¾	37¾	37¾
Wis. Cen.	24½	24½	24½	24½
Amal. Copper	114¼	114¾	114	114⅜
Amn. Cot. Oil.	31½	31½	31½	31½
Amn. Loco.	72¾	72¾	72⅝	72¾
Amn. Lin. Oil.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
do pfd	34	34	34	34
Amn. Car & F.	42¾	43	42½	42¾
Amn. H. & L.	28½	28½	28½	28½
Amn. Smelting	150¼	150⅝	149½	150¼
Amn. Sugar	132⅞	132⅞	132½	132⅝
C. F. & I.	53½	53½	52¾	53
Gen. Leather	35	35½	35	35½
Int. Paper	17¼	17½	17½	17½
People's Gas	98⅝	98½	98	98½
Ry. Steel Spg.	53	53	53	53
U. S. Steel	48¼	48¼	47¾	48
do pfd	104¼	104½	104	104½
West. Union	84	84	84	84

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Wheat No. 2—				
Dec.	74⅛	74⅛	73¾	73¾
May	78¼	78⅜	77⅞	77¾
July	77⅝	77¾	77	77⅛
Corn No. 2—				
May	43⅝	43¾	43¾	43½
July	44	44⅛	43⅞	44
Oats No. 2—				
May	36	36½	36¼	36⅜
July	33¾	33⅞	33½	33⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	16.17	16.17	16.02	16.02
May	16.75	16.77	16.50	16.62
Liverpool Wheat—				
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	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Molsons	—	205
Merchants	—	168
Commerce	—	175
Miscellaneous..		
Twin City	106	103
Mont. Heat and Power	91	90½
Ogilvies	125	—
Montreal Street Railway	225	219
Toronto Street Railway	114½	112
Dominion Coal, com.	67	66¼
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	25	24⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	72¼	71
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	193½	192½
Can. Pac. Ry., London	202¼	—

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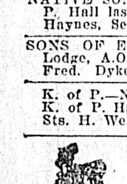

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WE HAVE two lots on corner of Cook street and Richardson for sale.

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A SMALL BLOCK of acreage in Oak Bay municipality, to north of city; fruit trees.

HOUSE AND LOT—On North Chatham, near Fernwood Road, $1,100.

OAK BAY—Fine acre lots for sale.

OAK BAY—Seven room house (modern) on two large lots, overlooking the Bay, good garden, no rocks, part of purchase price can remain on mortgage, for particulars call at office.

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FRUIT LAND—For choice fruit land see the new subdivision offered by Beaumont Boggs.

NEW SUBDIVISION of choice fruit land, cultivated, tile drained and ready for planting; city water laid on. Two blocks have lake frontage. All land slopes to southwest. Only 4 miles from post office. Photos and plans at office.

COTTAGE BARN AND POULTRY SHEDS on 2 acres in fruit, 36 bearing trees, 1,500 strawberry plants, small fruits in abundance; horse and cart, Jersey cow, poultry, furniture and piano; only 2 miles from city. Price $2,500.

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GORDON HEAD—Fruit land, cultivated and tile drained, 5 miles from post office. A large tract just surveyed into small holdings. A plan can be seen at my office.

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DWELLING on Oak Bay avenue; 6 rooms, nice garden and shrubbery. Price $2,500. Immediate possession. Easy terms.

SAANICHTON—28 acres good land near station; cottage, barns, poultry houses, etc. Large orchard, 65 cows and other stock, to be sold as a going concern.

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COWICHAN ST and SYNDICATE ST.—Two lots, $100.00 each.

WILSON ST.—Off Oak Bay avenue, four lots, $1000.00 for the four.

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HULTON ST. and FOUL BAY RD.—Two lots, 51 x 52, $950.00 for two.

AMPHION ST.—Four lots, $400.00 each.

ALPHA ST.—One lot, $125.00.

CONNAUGHT ST.—Two lots, $200.00 each.

RUSSELL STREET—One lot, $250.00.

BARONET STREET—Two lots, 33 x 34, $400.00 for two.

ALDERMAN ROAD—One lot, $450.00.

COWICHAN STREET—Two lots, 51.2½ x 124.7., $200.00 each.

GORGE ROAD—One lot, $400.00.

BEACON STREET—Two lots, $1200.00. for two.

FORT STREET—One lot, $3150.00.

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$3,500—Fine 7 room modern dwelling in James Bay, only 7 minutes from Post Office, gas range installed for cooking. d15

$4,200—2½ acres in Oak Bay District with buildings, nicely situated, good soil.

7 ROOMED HOUSE and 1 acre of ground in James Bay, two frontages. Cheap.

$1,700—6 roomed house and ½ lot in good location, handy to town. A snap.

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100 acres fronting on one of the best bays near Victoria. A1 fruit land. This is cheap.

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BUSINESS LOTS—$1,000 each, between Government and Douglas streets. Cheap to close an estate.

$2300—2 storey dwelling and ½ acre of ground, all in good order. Close to car line.

$1900—James Bay, 1½ storey dwelling and nice lot; only 7 minutes walk to post office.

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TO LET—Nice clean rooms, $5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

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$7,500—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn. On car line.

WATER LOTS—Two water lots inside Victoria harbor with good wharfage $6300.

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$2500—Michigan street, 2 storey house of 8 rooms; sewer connection. Lot 60x120.

$2625—Government, back entrance on Douglas, 7 room house, sewer connection (cost $5,000.)

$2050—North Park, 8 room house, two large lots, 50 x 140 each. Bargain.

$3150—James Bay, modern two storey house 60 x 120 foot corner lot, 7 minutes from post office. (Snap.)

$500 — North Pandora, good building sites; only two lots left of the subdivision.

$1300—James Bay, 5 room cottage in good order. Lot 55 x 112. (Snap.)

$300.00—Simpson St., off Cadboro Bay Road, large lot 50 x 170.

$4,000—Fort St., modern bungalow, lot 60x120; faces two streets.

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TWO CITY LOTS and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at $1,000.

CORDOVA BAY, 60 acre farm with water frontage, good house and buildings, orchard.

8 ROOMED HOUSE on Sylvia street, off Dallas road. Price $2,750.

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YATES ST.—2 lots, each 60x120, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, for sale at a very reasonable figure.
FOUL BAY ROAD—Nearly half an acre; $700.
OAK BAY AVENUE—1½ acres, a splendid site, $3500.
COWICHAN—An excellent farm, nearly 300 acres; 70 acres improved, near the railway; $7000.
FERNWOOD ESTATE—Lot 68 Denman street, containing 5 acres, for sale at a very reasonable figure.
OAK BAY—Four acres very choice land, partly under cultivation, near the sea; $4000.
CORDOVA BAY—Frontage lots for sale on very reasonable terms.
GORDON HEAD FRUIT LANDS—Several 5-acre pieces of splendid fruit land for sale at very reasonable prices.
PEARSE ESTATE—Good lot, $1,000.
YOUNG STREET—Good 6-roomed house and two lots; several good fruit trees; rents for $13; $2000.
LAKE DISTRICT—13 acres, about 12 in grass, fenced, suitable for strawberries; good water supply; $350 per acre.
LAKE DISTRICT—24 acres of good land; $360 per acre.
QUADRA STREET—5 acres within easy reach of the city; 12 acres in fruit; good spring, barn, house, tile-drained; $15,000.
COWICHAN LAKE ROAD—200 acres, part swamp, partly cleared; $1750.
SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT—100 acres, 30 or 40 acres cleared, balance good land; 5 roomed cottage and outbuildings; running stream; $4200.
SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT—112 acres, about 30 acres good bottom land; small portion cleared; $1500.
SOUTH SAANICH—100 acres, 80 to 90 cleared, $27,000.
SOUTH SAANICH—100 acres, 50 under cultivation, $20,000.
SOUTH SAANICH—45 acres all cleared. Good soil. No house; plenty of water; $200 per acre.
FOUL BAY ROAD—2¼ acres, good house and stable, $6000.
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NIAGARA STREET—Good lot, $1050.
TAUNTON STREET—Newly altered house and six lots, $2500.
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5 ROOM COTTAGE—Bath, attic, pantry, $840.
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1 52 ft. 6 in x 129 ft. LOT—Niagara street, $950.
1 FULL SIZED LOT—Corner Niagara and Randall streets, $700.
1 63 ft. x 120 ft. LOT—Off Oak Bay avenue, $850.
YOUR CHOICE of the fine lots on Smith Hill, chosen for their commanding elevation as the site of the new reservoir in the recently defeated by-law, $300 each.
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OAK BAY AVENUE—5 roomed cottage. Price $1,600.
HILLSIDE AVENUE—Corner lot, $425.
5½ ACRES—Four and one-half miles from city; cottage and barn, land laid out in small fruit; $3,200.
60 ACRES—Cordova Bay; house and barn. Price $6,300.
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MOSS AND CORNWALL STREETS—4 lots of desirable building land.
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ST CHARLES STREET—Excellent residence, 12 rooms stone foundation, every modern convenience.
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NORTH PARK STREET—Commodious residence, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms upstairs, bathroom, pantry, with woodshed and stable. Cheap for $2,600.
If you have property for sale call at my office, I am daily receiving applications for properties.

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$2500.00—10 acres on Burnside road, nearly all cleared. Fine building site overlooking the waters of the Gorge.
$3000.00—21 acres 2 miles from the city limits. Light timber. Right on the main road. Spring of water.
$1500.00—Fine acre of garden just off Oak Bay avenue. High state of cultivation. Some fruit trees. An excellent opportunity.
$3250.00—Building site, foot of Oak Bay avenue, overlooking the Bay. About 100 feet from the beach.
$275.00 to $975.00—Fine line of lots at junction of Pandora and Gladstone avenues and Pembroke street, Fort street, and other parts of the city.
$2000.00 PER ACRE—2¾ acres, 20 minutes from Post Office. Excellent garden soil.
$6000.00—43 acres, 3 miles from North Saanich station; 30 acres under cultivation. House, barn and running stream.
$60.00 PER ACRE—237 acres at South Saanich, 50 acres cleared. House, barn for 22 cows, chicken house and workshop.
$1500.00—100 acres at Prospect Lake, 6 miles from city. Good road through the section. Fine cordwood.
$8500.00—12½ acres fine fruit farm; 250 fruit trees, small fruits. Fenced, city water, good well.
$5200.00—Fine 9 room house, stone foundation, concrete cellar, bath room with porcelain fittings, 2 pantries. Five lots, barn, woodshed, up-to-date chicken houses and runs, 40 fruit trees, 3000 strawberry plants, other small fruits, electric light, city water, 2 minutes from the Oak Bay car line.
$5800.00—Two storey house and 1 acre of land on Richmond avenue; 60 fruit trees, 19 ornamental trees, 30 rose bushes, 3 holly trees, small fruits.
$13,000.00—4 1-5 acres under cultivation, over 400 fruit trees, many ornamental trees, barn and out-buildings and a second small house on the property.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
VOTERS' LIST—COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the School House, Fowl Bay Road, on Saturday, 29th December, 1906, at 10 a. m.

By order.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Estate of Sarah Ann Dale
(Deceased.)
TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1907, for the purchase of Subdivision No. 9 (Nine) of Suburban Lots VIII and XIII., Victoria City (North Park Street.)

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned or to Moresby & O'Reilly, Solicitors, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1906.
SAMUEL SEA, Junior,
61 Government Street,
Victoria, B. C.

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23 and 25 Broad Street
Real Estate and Insurance Agents
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HOUSE PROPERTY.

A PRETTY MODERN BUNGALOW—On Carr street, $4500.
FORT ST.—Nice home with lot 60 x 120, for a few weeks at $3500.
BELCHER ST—New 8 roomed house with basement; modern in every respect, $6,000.
FORT ST.—7 roomed bungalow with space for 4 more rooms, well finished; modern in every respect, 5250.
VIEW ST.—Lot 60 x 120, with two small houses, $2350.
YATES ST.—2 storey brick house, 9 rooms, $6000.
FORT ST.—5 roomed bungalow, new, frontage on two streets, $4000.
BLANCHARD ST.—6 roomed house, $5250.
CARR ST.—7 roomed house, quite new, every convenience. A good buy, $4200.
HEYWOOD AVE.—8 roomed house, new, modern, a good buy, $5000.
BELLEVILLE ST.—8 roomed house, stable, new, lot 60 x 120, $8,000.
NORTH PARK—6 roomed house in good condition, lot 35 x 140, $1625.
BEACON ST.—9 roomed house, quite new, $5000.
S. TURNER ST.—5 roomed house, brick and stone foundation, modern, well finished, $2500.
NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, stone foundation, new, $3700.
JAMES ST.—9 roomed house in good order; a very cheap buy, $3750.

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9 ACRES—On Cedar Hill road, $3000
7 ACRES CLEARED—Fronting on Cadboro Bay, $3700.
4 3-5 ACRES—On Carey road, cleared, a lovely site for a home, near car line, $,800.
3ACRES—At Oak Bay, all cleared and cultivated, $3000.
5 ACRES—At Oak Bay, $2000.
5 ACRES—On Feltham road, cleared, fine land, $3000.
11 1-5 ACRES—Maple Valley, 2½ miles from city; all good land, $4000.
21 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 10 acres cleared, first class fruit land, $300 per acre.
8 ACRES—On Cadboro Bay road; a grand site, all beautiful land, $10,500.
13½ ACRES—At Elk Lake, 7 acres slashed, all fenced, some small fruit. A snap. $1,900.
17½ ACRES—Close to Union Bay, all good land, with view of sea, $,000.
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2 LOTS—On Quadra street for $1200
1 LOT—On Market and Third streets, $450.
1 LOT—On Maple street, $450.

"The Great Mogul"
By Louis Tracy, Author of The Wings of the Morning

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

mas Smythe, refers to the Empress's passion for roaming in remote districts. "I am yet followeing this wandering King," he writes, "ouer Mountaynes and through woodes, so strange and unased ways that his owne Peple, who almost know no other God, blaspheme his name and Hers that, it is sayd, Conducts all his actions."

This same disturbing transition from place to place led to the departure, much against her will, of the Countess di Cabota to Bombay. Her ladyship found out, what was oft rumored in India, that the Dowager Empress, Mariam, mother of Jahangir, was really a Christian woman of Portuguese birth. The Countess met her, and spoke to her in her own language, and the incident incensed the Emperor, who feared that his claim to be another Mahomet might be questioned by the imaums. Roe, a politic negotiator, took advantage of the hardships and difficulties of baggage-carrying involved by the daily breaking up of the camp, to despatch the Countess to the nearest Portuguese port.

She took leave of Roger with copious tears, and wrote him long letters he could not read, so that Walter was obliged to order his face as he made known her loving messages, and heard Roger swearing under his breath the while. Soon she sailed for Lisbon, and the big man, thinking he would never see her again, did not know whether to be glad or sorry.

Mowbray naturally rendered the greatest service to the English mission. The whole country was thrown open to British trade, special sites were granted for factories in India the seeds of which have borne such million-fold yield. But Walter, to his great relief, found that Nur Mahal avoided him. He seldom exchanged a word with her, and then only by way of formal politeness. She moved like a star, bright and remote. The sole instances of personal favor which she showed him consisted, in the first place, of the redemption of the box of diamonds for money, and, secondly, in urging him and Roger to invest two-thirds of their capital in indigo, which, shipped to London, was worth five times what they paid for it in India.

During an uneventful voyage home, Roger often spoke of his Matilda, and wondered how she fared. He was sorry a gale blew them past Lisbon, though it narried them to the Downs, but his regret merged with other sentiments when he learned, by advices awaiting Walter from his mother, that the Countess di Cabota was arrived in Wensleydale, where she had won much popularity, and was a special favorite of old Mistress Sainton's.

"Ecod!" roared Roger, when the full effect of this amazing intelligence penetrated his big head, "that ends it. I am undone! Between them they'll lead me to the kirk wi' a halter, for my owd mother ever had an eye for t' brass, and Matilda will have filled her lug wi' sike a tale that I'll be tethered for life."

His prediction was verified. The Countess married him a week after he reached Yorkshire. But the only halter she used was the chain of turquoise and gold which he himself gave her. Never did man have more loving wife. Her chief joy was to find some wondering listener while she poured forth the thrilling recital of her husband's prowess, and her loving anxiety was lest his fighting instincts should prove too powerful to keep him at home during the troubled years of the next reign.

But her wealth, joined to his own very considerable store, made him a rich man and a landed proprietor. Several little Saintons, too, promised to be nearly as big as their father, or as pretty as their mother, so Roger stopped at Leyburn to look after them, siding with neither King nor Parliament, but making it widely known that he was yet able to break heads if anyone interfered with him or his.

Of the wooing of Nellie Roe by her constant lover much might be written of vastly greater interest than many things herein recorded. Yet, such a history is neither new nor old, being of the order which shall endure as long as man seeks his mate. So they were wed, in the Church of St. Giles, at Cripplegate, and, by one of those pleasant actions which redeem his memory, King James was graciously pleased to forget the contumacy of his long-lost subjects. On Roe's showing that Mowbray had done such good work for England that he well deserved the royal favor, the King bade the newly-married couple invite him to the wedding, to which he came in great state. He asked for the Ambassador's sword, averted his eyes, nearly clipped Walter's ear with the blade in delivering the accolade, and duly dubbed him a knight. Here, also, the English Solomon met Sainton. Though his majesty was far too sagacious, in his own estimation, to credit half he was told of the giant's performances at home and in the domains of the Great Mogul, he nevertheless asked Roger what he considered to be his most remarkable achievement.

"Gad!" was the grinning answer, "though I have lopped off heads by the score, and fought wi' strange beasts of monstrous size and fury, I think the most wonderful thing I ever did was to get off scot free when your Majesty was ill disposed towards me."

James rubbed his nose dubiously. He took thought, and found that the retort pleased him. So Roger, too, was ordered to kneel, and arose, very red and confused "Sir Roger Sainton, of Cabota Hall, in the County of York."

A great deal of water had flowed under London Bridge, and under the bridge that spanned the Jumna at Agra as well, when Sir Roger rode up the Vale of Ure one day to dine and sup with his friend Sir Walter. With him, in a carriage, came Matilda, Lady Sainton, and the special purport of the visit was to hear news lately received from India.

Fra Pietro had written, as was his yearly custom, giving them the annals of life in far-off Agra. The Franciscan would not abandon his people, and he remained with those who elected to settle in the capital rather than return to Hughli. There, owing to the patronage of Jahangir and Nur Mahal, he established a thriving colony. In course of time, by teaching his flock to eschew politics and stick to trade, he made the Franciscans a greater power than the Jesuits.

Divested of the quaint phraseology and varied spelling then in vogue, some portion of his epistle is worthy of record.

"Each year it becomes more established," he said, "that the Empress rules in Jahangir's name. Truly she is a good and wise woman. She hath effected a beneficial change in his cruel disposition, and put a stop to his savage outbursts of temper. Not only does he drink less wine in the daytime, but he is ashamed to be seen by her if his evening potations are too indulgent. She still retains her habit of going unveiled among all classes, and, indeed, it would be a wise reform were other women of the country to do likewise, for the Creator never intended one half the human race to remain invisible to the other half. Herein, however, she has failed, though it is said, as a quip, that were her own features less noteworthy she would not be so free in their exhibition.

"Nevertheless, she is the most accomplished woman of her age and clime. She rules this land with moderation and firmness, encourages education and good living, and gives freedom to all men to worship God as seemeth best to them. I am reminded, by these last words, that one who sought unfairly to impose his will upon others, Dom Geronimo to wit, died recently in the Convent here. He had been partly demented for years, but you will be glad to learn that his final hours were peaceful. His soul was restored to consciousness when the weak body failed, and he departed this life sincerely regretting the excesses to which he was led by unmeasured zeal. Perhaps I err in judging him thus harshly. 'Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.' I Cor. x. 12.

"The Emperor kept his word touching the record of my good Roger's mighty deed in slaying the elephant. Within the Ummer Singh Gate of the Palace he hath erected another gateway called the Hathiya Darwaza, or 'Door of the Elephants.' It stands on the summit of a steep slope, and bears on its two flanking towers life-sized models of two elephants, one of which has a man's head. Fra Angelico, of the Blessed Order of St. Francis, newly come here from Barcelona, has a gift in painting, and, at my wish, he has made two oil drawings, which I send herewith, one of which shows the noble design of the structure.

"The other will be equally foreign to your eyes. You will scarce credit that the splendid marble edifice drawn by my worthy brother in Christ is the tomb of Itimad-ud-Daula, father of the Empress, and erected by her on the site of the house in the Garden of Heart's Delight. Jahangir wished the place kept as an evening retreat for the days of spring flowers, but Nur Mahal would hear of no other end than the monument. So there stands the mausoleum, a noble building truly, yet a grave. Who knows what unfulfilled desires lie buried with the unheeding bones of the old Diwan! I sometimes think the Empress, who, with all her wisdom, remains a wayward woman, was not wholly swayed by filial piety when she moved the remains of her excellent father to that lovely garden. Once, by chance, I met her there. She spoke to me, and I gave her such meager intelligence of my English friends as I possessed. She was pleased to hear that Roger and you were honored by the King. She sends her greetings. Jai Singh, leader of the body-guard, also places his turban at your feet.

"And in this connection, I am reminded of that verse in the XXVth Chapter of Proverbs: 'As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.' Write to me, therefore, my good Walter. May it please the Lord that these presents shall find you and yours in good health and abounding in happiness! They tell me I am growing grey, and thinner than ever, so assure me, I pray you, that Sir Roger is adding width to his inches and thus adjusting that proper balance between the extremes by which nature at times leaves the common level.

"It will be of interest to his lady, best known to me as the Countess di Cabota, to learn that recently, while on a journey to the Nasirabad mission, I turned aside and visited the deserted city of Fatehpur-Sigri, built, as you know, by Akbar. In Queen Mariam's house I found wall-paintings representing the Annunciation, and other scenes in the history of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother, thus proving that the unhappy woman, long since dead, was an apostate. May she have found grace and repentance even at the foot of the throne. It would be a great delight to me if I could win Nur Mahal to the faith. She and Jahangir are ready enough to reason the matter, but they remain obdurate. I trust yet to prevail."

The Franciscan then branched off into such trading information as he thought might be useful to them or their friends in the city of London, and concluded by expressing the hope that, if ever he returned to Europe, they might all meet; though, said he, "I expect little more than that my own bones shall rest in the small graveyard we have established

Nellie, who had heard the letter when it came from Dilkusha, as it reached her husband, listened to it again while he read it to Roger and Lady Sainton.

"What an influence Nur Mahal seems to exert on all who meet her!" she said, thoughtfully, when Walter laid down the last closely written sheet.

"Aye, a witch, and a bonny one at that!" muttered Roger.

"Was she really so beautiful?" asked Nellie, and Walter felt that her eyes were on him though her question was addressed generally.

"She was so beautiful," he said, caressing her fair head with a loving hand, "that once, when I wished to be complimentary, I told her there was only one prettier woman in the world, to my thinking, and her name was Nellie Roe."

"Gad! Was that what you said to her in the field of chick-peas?" cried Roger.

"Some words to that effect."

"But no woman would take that as a compliment," said Nellie, dubiously.

"I could fashion no better at the time," he answered, and he picked up Fra Angelico's sketch of the Garden of Heart's Delight. The cypresses were there, and the smooth lawns, with the white marble pavilion shining from the green depths, whilst the artist-friar had cunningly depicted a gold mohur tree, in all the glory of its summer foliage, to cover one corner of a tower where the sheer lines were too harsh.

Roger rose ponderously, having lost that ease of movement which was wont to be so deceptive when an enemy deemed him slow because of his size. He looked over Walter's shoulder.

"'Tis a gaudy picture," he growled, "but 'tis not the place I dream of at times when a pasty is too rich or the brew a trifle heavy."

"I oft wish I had seen the garden as you knew it, Walter," said his wife.

"May the Lord be thanked your wish was not granted!" he said, drawing her nearer and kissing her with a heartiness that was unaffected. "'Twas no fit habitation for you, Nellie, or for any Christian woman. Ask my Lady Sainton. She knew it, only too well. The Empress is right. It was best fitted to hold a tomb."

And, indeed, while the men went forth into the English rose-garden, to indulge in the now fashionable habit of smoking tobacco-leaf, Matilda assured her young friend, for the hundredth time, that, notwithstanding the undoubted charms and barbaric elegance of the Persian princess, Walter Mowbray treated her very cavalierly. So, for the hundredth time, Nellie drove the wrinkles of thought from her brow, smiled delightedly when Matilda vowed that the man's face on the stone elephant was not a quarter as handsome as Roger himself, and thus effectually banished the dim but lovely and ever fascinating wraith of Nur Mahal.

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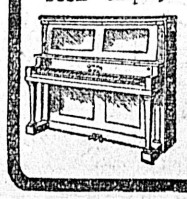

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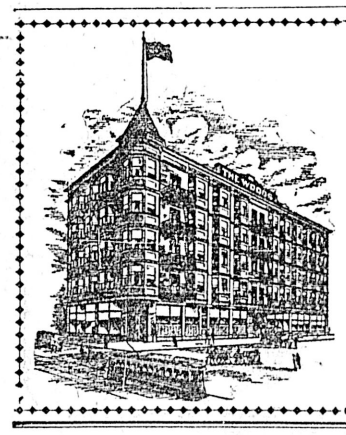

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SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low off the coast and to the northward, and mild weather extends southward to the Columbia river, with strong winds on the coast and Puget Sound. The weather is turning colder again in the Atlin district and considerable snow has fallen in Cariboo. The mild spell in the Prairie Provinces is giving place to another cold wave from the northward.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	46
Vancouver	33	41
New Westminster	34	40
Kamloops	26	30
Barkerville	28	30
Atlin	14	14
Calgary	14	14
Winnipeg	2	20
Portland	34	42
San Francisco	46	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly southerly, partly cloudy with showers tonight or on Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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SMALL ACREAGE IS MUCH IN DEMAND

Large Portion of Balance of Fairfield Estate Changes Hands —Latest Reported Sales

The demand for small acreage continues heavy, a considerable amount of what is left of the Fairfield estate having changed hands. The sum involved in the deal, it is believed, reached a total of $7,500. Large numbers of inquiries are being received for land in other outlying districts. These are coming, in most instances, from northwesterners. In fact, it is asserted, the influx of these people is becoming noticeably larger. It is apparent that the effect of the cheap excursions managed by the C. P. R. from the northwest is being felt already and that the predicted arrival of hundreds of visitors from the prairie sections is about to be realized.

Although the movement in local realty circles is not as marked as was the case a month ago, there is a steady business which, in the opinion of the agents, is an assurance of future prosperity. For instance, the management of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency reports having transacted business amounting to some $25,300 within the past three or four days. The properties involved follow: Six acres of the Fairfield estate, another block of four acres of the same estate, a house and a half acre in the Esquimalt district, a house and lot on South Turner street, business property between Fleguard and Herald streets, two lots on Pandora street, twenty-eight acres of Strawberry Vale park, one lot on Camosun street.

One of the most prominent of the local real estate firms will be re-organized in the course of a few weeks. L. Conyers will retire from partnership with Roland Grant. With the latter will become associated J. A. Cameron, a former resident of Victoria. Mr. Conyers will enter into business on his own account, taking offices in the Vernon block on Douglas street.

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BLUE FUNNEL LINER FROM LIVERPOOL

Teucer Reached William Head Last Night and Will Be Berthed This Morning

GYMERIC COMES TO BE REPAIRED

Eskasoni Will Not Make Voyage to Royal Roads—Is to Be Broken Up For Junk

Steamer Teucer, of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Barwise, reached William Head yesterday on her second trip from Liverpool, and will be docked this morning at the outer wharf to land passengers. The steamer has 500 tons of general freight for this port and has considerable cargo awaiting her here, but will not land freight until her return from Tacoma, a few days hence.

The Teucer was the first of the new type of cargo boats built by Alfred Holt, head of the big shipping company, to come to Victoria. These vessels are a distinctly different type from the usual cargo steamer. The hold is divided into seven large compartments, all of which are devoid of pillars and free from obstructions, the decks being held by a novel arrangement of channel bars. This arrangement allows cargo of the most bulky character to be shipped. The customary masts are dispensed with; and, instead, the Teucer has four powerful metal posts, which serve as ventilators and also as derrick posts. They are two abreast, the forward ones being connected with a bridge for use of the lookout. There are twelve other derrick posts, and no less than 31 derricks connected with 26 powerful steam winches.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan sailed yesterday from Yokohama for this port and is due on Jan. 7. The Japanese liner Shinano Maru is also on the way here, having sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday. The new Japanese liner Hitachi Maru, which was built to replace that sunk by the Russians during the war, has been scheduled to sail from Japan for Victoria on her maiden trip on Feb. 6. Capt. Townsend has been given command.

SOLD FOR JUNK

British Ship Eskasoni at Hongkong to Be Broken Up

British ship Eskasoni, which was dismasted and towed into Hongkong when bound to Royal Roads in ballast from Manila for orders, is to be broken up for junk at the China port, after sailing the seas for 20 years. This will be done to pay salvage amounting to $10,000 awarded to the tramp steamer which picked up the Eskasoni at sea dismantled after the terrible typhoon in Oriental waters early in September.

Several months ago, April 5, the Eskasoni sailed from Portland with a cargo of lumber for Manila. It was on her return voyage to Victoria from Manila that she was struck by the disastrous typhoon. She was picked up by a passing steamer and towed to Hongkong, arriving there October 12, more than thirty days after the storm.

Upon the arrival of the Eskasoni a survey showed that it would cost $53,000 to make the vessel seaworthy. Towage fees amounted to $10,000, and the officers of the Eskasoni Steamship company owning the vessel decided to turn her over to the company whose vessel brought her to Hongkong.

The Eskasoni was an iron ship, built in 1886.

FOR DRY DOCK

Steamer Gymeric Expected This Morning to Be Repaired

Steamer Gymeric, of Andrew Weir & Co., recently placed in a new steamship line to be established between Seattle, Victoria and North Chinese ports, left Comox yesterday afternoon for Esquimalt to enter the dry dock to be cleaned and painted. The Gymeric went to Comox for coal, and after being repaired at Esquimalt, will proceed to Seattle and Tacoma to load for Vladivostok via Hakodate, Dalny and Taku Bar.

CARROLTON WRECKED

Missed Stays and Went Ashore at Midway Island

The American bark Carrolton, which loaded a cargo of lumber at Vancouver last January, has been wrecked at Midway Island, according to a cable received from the operators at the cable station. The Carrolton, 1,352 tons, Capt. Heinricks, was bound from Newcastle on October 7 for Honolulu, and she struck the reef, near where the Pacific mail liner went ashore, at 2 a. m. Wednesday. The vessel is a total loss, without prospect of salvage, but the crew was saved. The Carrolton had been set to leeward by recent gales. She was leaking, her spars were sprung and water supply exhausted. Capt. Heinricks shaped a course for Midway, intending to anchor off the island and send boats ashore for water, but in coming close to the island the vessel missed stays and ran aground.

WILL CARRY LUMBER

Big Freight Offering For the Next Trip of the Amur

The steamer Amur will take out a shipment of lumber for the W. P. & Y. route on her next trip North. The Amur will load the bulk of her cargo at Victoria, in all amount 60,000 feet of timber. This is only a very small proportion of the material to be shipped North this winter by the W. P. & Y. R. company. From Vancouver will go several hundred thousand ties, and many thousand feet of timber. The company will need far more material this year than it did formerly in accordance with the plans of White Pass & Yukon, for the further improvements to its already large fleet of steamers and freight barges on the Yukon river. It proposes building several large new barges before the opening of navigation on the Yukon next spring. There are also several improvements and repairs to be made to the line of railway running from Skagway to Whitehorse.

ST. LAWRENCE REPORTED

Whaling Steamer Has Reached Coronel on Way to Victoria

Capt. B. Balcom was advised yesterday from Coronel, Chili, that his whaling steamer St. Lawrence, purchased at St. John some months ago, arrived at the South American port to coal. The St. Lawrence, which is in command of Capt. Rowe, is making a quick trip. After coaling at Coronel, the steamer will proceed to Callao and will also call at San Diego for coal. The little steamer, which is similar in every particular to the Orion, is expected to arrive here about 10 days hence.

RESCUED AT SEA

Sharks Followed Boats Which Rescued Crew of Beacon Range

Officers of steamer Hathor, now loading lumber for Mexico at the outer dock, have a thrilling story to tell of the incidents of the rescue of the women passengers of the steamer Beacon Grange of Bahia, when the big British steamer was on fire. When the cabled reports were published nothing was said of a school of sharks that followed the small boats of the Hathor, in which the women and children were taken from the burning steamer. The sharks hovered about the boats for hours, threatening at times to wreck them. Capt. Breckvoeld says they became so enraged finally that they thrashed about in the water close by the boats, causing considerable commotion, and alarming all in the boats. Once, when one of the women was being taken from a small boat, a shark leaped at her feet, and the teeth tore her dress. Two of the women swooned and were carried unconscious to the deck of the Hathor.

MARINE NOTES.

Norwegian bark Velore, Capt. Cornilsen, was towed to Bellingham yesterday from Royal Roads to load lumber.

Steamer Dunsric arrived in Royal Roads yesterday from Vancouver to ship a crew. The Dunsric is laden with lumber for San Francisco, and is the only vessel that has ever carried such a cargo from British Columbia to the Bay City. There is a duty of from $2 to $6 per thousand to be paid on the cargo, but the demand for building material is so great in San Francisco that prices are ruling high enough to make it profitable to pay the duty.

Tug Pilot, Capt. Scarff, arrived yesterday from Douglas Island with the barge John C. Potter, laden with concentrates for Tacoma in tow. The tug Sea Lion arrived from the Sound yesterday and last night towed the barge to the Tacoma smelter. The Pilot had a rough trip south with her tow.

The ships Duchalburn, Capt. Dent, and Inverclyde, Capt. King, which loaded lumber at the Hastings mill last summer for ports in the Old Country, and which sailed from the Royal Roads about the same date, reached their destinations on the same day.

Steamer Appalachee, which was in collision with steamer Athenian at Yokohama some months ago, and was held to be at fault therefor by a marine inquiry, is again reported to have been in collision with her sister oil tank, Winnebago, at Shanghai. Both vessels were slightly damaged.

The bark General Fairchild, which was recently purchased by J. T. Barron, the Alaska cannery man, was sold for $15,000. The vessel was purchased some time ago by the Seattle Shipping company for $8,000, was resold for $9,000, and again changed hands for $13,000.

Language Lectures.—At the special request of many ladies and gentlemen, who were unable to attend before the holidays, free lectures on "How to Learn to Speak German or French in Five Weeks," will be given by Prof. Matthews at the Y. M. C. A. netx Friday and Saturday at 10 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m.

NEWSBOYS DINE AS GUESTS OF THE TIMES

Merry Throng of Bright Lads Have Good Time at Poodle Dog Restaurant

Pandemonium of a joyful sort reigned at the Poodle Dog restaurant last evening. The occasion was the fifth annual dinner to the news boys of Victoria, given by the Times Printing & Publishing company. Long before 8 o'clock a wildly clamorous throng was gathered about the doors of the popular Yates street hostelry. When John Nelson, manager of the concern responsible for the function, arrived, he had to push his way through the excited crowd, finally reaching the entrance by dint of unwonted exertion.

Mr. Nelson was welcomed by Richard Hall, M. P. P., Mayor Morley, Robt. Dunn, editor of the Times; Messrs. Ellis and Wylde, circulation managers for the Colonist and Times respectively. His arrival was the signal for ushering in the boys. Forthwith the doors were thrown open and the youngsters rushed headlong into the banquetting hall. The tasty adornment of the apartment, for which Mine Host Smith was responsible, in nowise disconcerted the guests of the occasion. They hurried to the seats assigned them and soon the one hundred plates which had been set, were each confronted by a hungry and impatient youth. And they didn't hesitate to demonstrate their haste to have ocular evidence of the turkey and plum pudding which had been promised them.

Much to the credit of the management of the hotel there wasn't much delay. Within five minutes after the seats were filled the soup, steaming hot and very appetizing, was being consumed. Then the fish was dealt with in the same summary manner and then the turkey made its appearance. It met with a like fate, as did also the mince pie, the plum pudding, and the oranges, apples, etc.

On the conclusion of the feast, Mr. Nelson, who presided, thanked the boys for their attendance and hoped they enjoyed themselves.

A voice: "You bet we have."

Continuing, he said: Boys, I have a knife here. My friend, Mr. Hall, has his pockets full of others just like this. How many of you would like to earn one?" Cries of assent were heard from all parts of the hall.

"Then all who can recite or sing will be given one of these knives."

It wasn't long before three or four had delivered themselves of short, and in several instances, meritorious recitations.

The entertainment broke up with three rousing cheers for Richard Hall, the singing of "God Save the King," and three cheers for King Edward the Seventh.

The newsboys' banquet of Victoria was organized five years ago by Mr. Hall. It was afterwards continued by the Victoria newspapers and Mr. Hall, the three taking turns, in order that the boys might be furnished with a Christmas treat each year.

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